

persive costumes for school pupils, and opposed elaborate dresses and dress suits at graduation exercises.

He supported the movement to admit children to the kindergarten at the age of 1, although this meant a largely increased expense. His reason for this position was that, as many children seem obliged to leave school at 14, it is well to begin the process of education as early as is practicable.

His father, Benjamin Turner Blewett, died only two years ago, at the age of 94. He was a teacher in Kentucky for many years, and from 1871 until his retirement in 1900, he conducted a seminary at Jennings, St. Louis County. Supt. Blewett had no children. His brother, Scott H. Blewett, is general agent for the American Car and Foundry Co., and he had two sisters, Misses Avis and Lucy Blewett. His home was at 546 Hawthorne boulevard.

The sudden death of Supt. Blewett recalls the similar fate of his predecessor, Frank Louis Soldan, who died nearly nine years ago from a sudden attack of illness in a drug store at Olive and Sarah streets.

School Alliance to Act on Death of Supt. Blewett.

Moore Hartmann, general president of the St. Louis School Patrons' Alliance, issued a call today for a special meeting of the Executive Committee at his office in the Fullerton Building, for tomorrow night, to call a mass meeting of all the 55 different associations in the assembly hall of the Board of Education to pass resolutions on the death of Supt. Blewett. The mass meeting probably will be held at 8 p. m. Monday.

Hartmann said he received a letter from Supt. Blewett a few days ago consenting to speak at the banquet of the association at the American Annex Hotel, Feb. 8. He said that there had been very close co-operation between the alliance and Supt. Blewett for a long time, and that in the recent bond issue campaign, the alliance and the Superintendent worked together to insure the passage of the bonds.

MANUFACTURES INCREASE 30 PER CENT IN TWO YEARS

A. F. Versen Estimates Output Here in 1916 Was \$225,000,000—Tells of City's Advantages.

The value of St. Louis manufactured products amounted to \$225,000,000 for 1916, according to statistics cited by A. F. Versen, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, in a talk before the Building Trades Council last night. This, he said, was an increase of 30 per cent in two years.

Versen said cotton manufacture, steel and automobile industries would be the next features in St. Louis' business development. This city, he said, is at an advantage in the diversity of its manufactured products. He spoke of the prospective extension of the Santa Fe railroad to St. Louis and predicted that the Chicago & Northwestern would also enter the city.

DENIAL IS MADE THAT GERMANY STOOD IN WAY OF DISARMAMENT

Delegate of Kaiser to Hague Conference Says Entente Statement on That Point Is Untrue.

BERLIN, Jan. 25, by wireless to Sayville.—The note of the entente powers declining the peace office of the central powers, says the Overseas News Agency, "unquestionably in the Hague conference it was a German delegate who refused to assent to any proposition looking to disarmament. Prof. Philipp Zard, a well-known authority on international law, who took part in the Hague conference as German scientific delegate, now states publicly that this is 'decidedly an untruth' and that the official minutes clearly show that it is far from the real facts."

NEW NOTE ON ARMED SHIPS

Germany Notifies Spain of Change in Policy Toward Merchantmen.

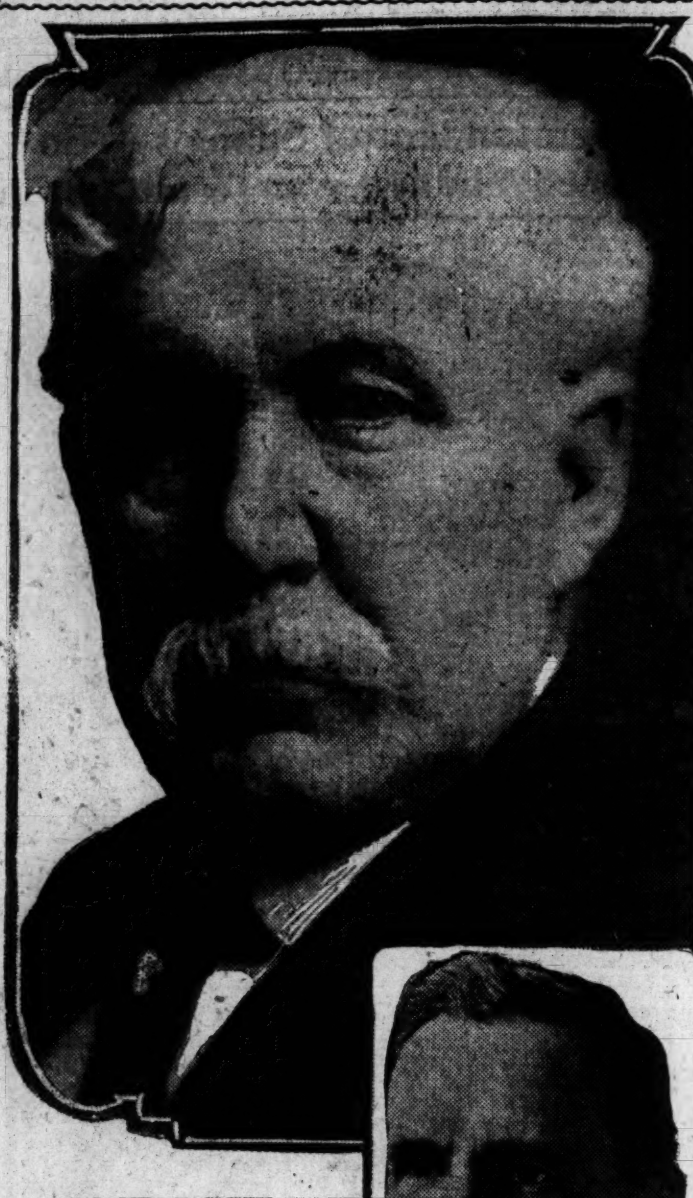
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Foreign dispatches saying that Germany has sent a formal note to Spain that merchant vessels carrying artillery, even if for defensive purposes, should be classed as war vessels, are confirmed here officially.

BILL FOR A POLICE TELEPHONE

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 25.—Representative Hogan of St. Louis today introduced a bill requiring the city of St. Louis to maintain a police telephone department.

The officers of the department, as provided by the bill, would be a superintendent, \$175 per month; one assistant superintendent, \$150, and six inspectors, each \$125. The bill provides that the Police Board may appoint as many electricians as may be needed.

Head of Police Board and Excise Commissioner Named by Governor



JAMES E. SMITH.
—Photograph by Gerhard Stiers.

TWO AERIAL COMPANY PROMOTERS ARRESTED

Men Held Here on Mail Fraud Indictments Returned in Chicago.

United States Deputy Marshals arrested today Charles O'Connor and H. V. Broenstrup, who have been living at the Stratford Hotel for two weeks, on indictments by the Chicago Federal grand jury charging them with using the mails to defraud.

The indictments charged the two men with fraud in connection with the sale of stock in the O'Connor Corporation, capitalized for \$1,000,000 for the ostensible purpose of manufacturing automobiles, and the sale of scholarships to would-be aviators to qualify as operators of aeroplanes for the Alaskan Aerial Transportation Co. of Alaska, incorporated in Chicago for \$5,000,000.

The Federal authorities have been on the trail of O'Connor and Broenstrup since last March, when their papers and fixtures were seized. It is charged that they had no plant or equipment whatever for the manufacture of automobiles, and that promises made in connection with their correspondence school of aviation were never kept.

Purchasers of the scholarships were told that they would be given a correspondence course of instruction first, and then be taken to Chicago for actual training on an aviation field. After they were qualified as experts they were to operate aeroplanes carrying mail, passengers and freight between the United States and Alaska.

None of the students, it was charged, were ever taken to Chicago to complete their course of training, for which they paid \$35 to \$50.

Two weeks ago O'Connor and Broenstrup came to St. Louis and opened an office in the Federal Reserve Bank Building to continue their business. They will be taken to Chicago by the Deputy Marshals to stand trial.

Five Horses and a Cow Burned.

Five horses and a cow were burned to death in a fire at 1:30 o'clock this morning which destroyed the barn of Alex Rich at 810 Dwyer street.

? Question ?

How many columns more of Home Merchants' Advertising did the POST-DISPATCH alone carry, yesterday, than 3 out of all 4 of the other papers combined?

! Answer ! Six Columns

In other words, the POST-DISPATCH printed 73 columns of store news Thursday to 67 columns in the 3 other "fellows" all added together.

The Reason—
The POST-DISPATCH is "First in Everything"
News—Features—Circulation.

VIEW OF BRITISH ARMY ON PEACE TALK IN AMERICA

England's Position Compared to That of Federal States in Civil War by Gen. Maurice.

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY

Blockade, Man-Power and Resources of Wealth Will Win War, He Says.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The army's views of peace discussions were expressed to the Associated Press yesterday in an interview with Major-General F. R. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, who declared the position of Great Britain was clearly analogous to that of the Federal states in the American Civil War at its most critical phase, inasmuch as the British, like the North, possessed three great points of superiority—the blockade, man-power and resources of wealth.

Gen. Maurice said: "I cannot say much about actual military operations, as 'general winter' has prevented them. But I do want to say something about peace discussions, again brought to our attention by the President's message to the Senate. My comments are entirely from a military standpoint.

"If I am correctly informed by extracts from various American papers, it seems that a certain section of American opinion holds that with traditional British bull dog obstinacy we are keeping up a hopeless war without any chance of a favorable termination. The military facts do not sustain such an opinion. The Associated Press may recall the first interview I gave after the Somme offensive began. I was asked point-blank by the correspondent if the 'great push' had begun, and I replied that if the effort were meant, my reply must be no. And in recalling this, I might say I was looking a long way ahead. The condition of Britain, if an historical analogy is followed, may be compared with the position of the Federal states at the critical stage of your last great war.

"The North had been very unfortunate in the early stage of the war, but, like the British, it possessed three great points of superiority, the blockade, man-power and wealth resources. We started unprepared. We had to make a great army from a very small one, and not only had to supply this vast army, but had to find suitable commanders as well. The Associated Press may recall the first interview I gave after the Somme offensive began. I was asked point-blank by the correspondent if the 'great push' had begun, and I replied that if the effort were meant, my reply must be no. And in recalling this, I might say I was looking a long way ahead. The condition of Britain, if an historical analogy is followed, may be compared with the position of the Federal states at the critical stage of your last great war.

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The Board of Election Commissioners has today given by former Gov. Major. The purpose of former Gov. Major. The purpose of former Gov. Major.

Lammert, named for the Election Board, is president of the Building Trades Council, an organization in which is affiliated all the building trades unions of St. Louis. He is also a member of the Board of Education, having been elected as a representative of the labor unions.

Lammert was principally instrumental in getting Gov. Gardner to sign the bonds for Paul J. Morin and John Barry, the two St. Louis structural iron workers who were convicted in the dynamite plots in Indianapolis several years ago.

FAVORS \$500 SALOON LICENSE

Committee Submits Report to State Senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 25.—A favorable report on Senator Carter's bill to increase State dramshop license fees to \$500 a year was submitted today to the State Senate by the Ways and Means Committee.

The bill is similar to one that already has passed the House and raises the license fee from \$250.

FORTY YEARS FOR BARNES FOR KILLING MOTORMAN

Found Guilty of Second Degree Murder Despite Attempt to Prove Alibi.

A jury in Judge Russell's court late yesterday found Elmer Barnes, 30 years old, of 1425 Biddle street, guilty of murder in the second degree for the killing of Aaron E. Johnson, a street car motorman, and fixed his punishment at 40 years in the Penitentiary. Barnes attempted to establish an alibi and took the stand in his own behalf after four other witnesses had testified he was playing cards in a house on Easton avenue at the time of the killing.

Johnson was shot shortly after midnight the morning of Oct. 24 last, when he alighted from his car at Seventh and Wash streets to turn a switch. Several witnesses testified that before he died at the city hospital he told them Barnes shot him. This testimony was admitted as evidence on the ground that it was a dying declaration.

Several months before, Johnson had found Barnes in his home and had caused a warrant to be issued charging him with burglary. The charge was still pending at the time of the killing. On cross-examination Barnes admitted that he had pleaded guilty to petit larceny on Sept. 15, and was sentenced to a year in the workhouse.

Barnes was charged with murder in the first degree, but Judge Russell instructed the jury for a second-degree verdict if it thought the evidence sufficient to convict. Barnes' attorney announced that he would file a motion for a new trial and if that failed would take an appeal.

WIDOW OF ADOLPHUS BUSCH TO REMAIN IN GERMANY

Writes That She Will Stay in That Country Until End of the War at Least.

Letters received here from Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, who is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Scharrer, at Bernried, a suburb of Munich, states that she looks upon Germany as the place for her as long as the war lasts. When peace comes, she says, she will think about returning to America.

Mrs. Busch, who is more than 70 years old, is personally conducting on Mrs. Scharrer's estate a hospital for wounded soldiers, at which there are between 50 and 70 patients. She is assisted by Mrs. Scharrer and her other daughter, Mrs. von Gontard.

SENATE AGAIN DEFERS PEACE PLAN DISCUSSION

Borah and Cummins Fail to Call Up Resolutions Touching on President's Proposal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Pressure of legislative business again today caused the Senate to defer discussion of President Wilson's world peace address. Senator Borah, Republican, who has a resolution pending to reaffirm the Monroe doctrine and the principles of Washington and Jefferson against foreign alliances, said he would not press it now.

Senator Cummins' resolution to set aside next week for debate of the President's address remains on the calendar. He did not call it up today.

DROPS 28TH GERMAN AIRPLANE

Lieut. Guynemer Mentioned for Third Successive Day by War Office.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—For the third successive day Lieut. George Guynemer is mentioned in the communication from the War Office. Today's announcement credits him with having brought down an airplane on the Somme front. This brings up to 28 the number of airplanes destroyed by this pilot.

Lieut. Hortaev brought down two German machines Jan. 24 and one machine Jan. 25, the announcement says, making a total of 19 airplanes destroyed by him.

LYDD-GEORGE EXPLAINS IMPERIAL WAR COUNCIL

British Premier Declares It Marks Beginning of New Epoch in Empire's History and a Step for Closer Unity.

OTTAWA, Jan. 25.—The following dispatch from London has been received by the Reuter Telegram Co's agency here:

"Premier David Lloyd-George gave an important interview today on the subject of the forthcoming imperial war council to the London correspondent of the Australian United Cable Service. The Prime Minister said:

"I do not wish to interfere in any way with the affairs of a great self-governing dominion, but we took the step of urgently inviting the Dominions' Premiers to lead in the war council, despite the fact that it might cause much inconvenience locally, because we desired their advice and assistance in coming to decisions about the conduct of the war and the negotiation of peace."

"Australia knows that I am no jingo, yet I regard this council as marking the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the empire. The war has changed us, heaven knows. It has taught us more than we yet understand; it has opened a new age for us, and we want to go into that age together with our fellow overseas, just as we have come through the darkness together and shed our blood and treasure together."

"The empire War Council will deal with all general questions affecting the empire. The Prime Ministers or their representatives will be temporary members of the Cabinet, and we propose to arrange that all matters of first-rate importance should be considered at a series of special meetings. Nothing affecting the dominions, the conduct of the war or negotiations for peace will be excluded from its purview. There will, of course, be domestic questions which each part of the empire must settle for itself—questions such as recruiting in the United Kingdom, or home legislation, but we propose that everything else should be, so to speak, on the table."

"Will the discussion include such matters as the fate of the German colonies?" was asked.

"That is an obvious question," the Premier replied, "but there are many questions of equal moment. All the different problems connected with making peace, as was stated in the Government's invitation, will be discussed. The war policy of the empire will be clearly defined, and of great importance is what I may call the preparation for peace. That will involve not only demobilization, but such after-the-war questions as the migration of our people to other parts of the empire, the settlement of soldiers on the land, commerce and industry."

"Reasons for invitation."

"You have not hesitated to depart from precedent?"

"We certainly have not," answered the Premier. "But in these days we cannot hesitate because we are breaking precedents. The empire has thrown its self heart and soul into the war, and we would be failing in our duties if we did not take every possible step to see that its leaders get together from time to time."

"You do not suppose we think that the overseas nations can raise and place in the field armies containing an enormous proportion of their best manhood and not want to have a say, and a real say, in determining the use to which they are to be put? That seems to us an impossible and undemocratic proposition. That is why one of the first acts of the new Government was to ask the overseas Premiers to come over, not to a formal imperial conference, but to sit in executive cabinet of the empire. That is why we have arranged for a representative of India, which has rendered invaluable service to our common cause, to be present also."

"This implies," suggested the correspondent, "that the conference should meet as soon as possible."

"Certainly," replied Mr. Lloyd-George.

has ever been and not have a new ground of friendship? "We stand at this moment on the verge of the greatest liberation of the world has ever seen since the French revolution. Do you tell me that people who have stood together and shared all the hardships in order to bring liberation about are not going to have some way of perpetuating that liberation on an equal basis? I am certain they will.

"There will be much for them to do. Peace terms will be only a beginning. After they are sufficiently armed, they shall have to set to work to build that ordered freedom and fraternal peace which is the only security for human progress, which military might has destroyed, and is it not certain that the nations which have borne the heat and burden of the day in throwing that military might into leading share in building that new order which they have made possible by their sacrifices."

"No; if we endure to the end I am small fears for the future; and the least important of the foundations of the work we shall have to do together, that future will be this war council of the British peoples."

HOW GOOD THAT MUSTEROLE FEELS

It Gets to That Sore Spot Like Magic.

A-h-h! That's a delicious relief, for those sore muscles, those aching joints, that lame back. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples.

It does the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, minus the blister. You simply rub Musterole on a spot where the pain is—rub it briskly—and usually the pain is gone. No muss, no bother. Just comforting soothing relief—first, a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make.

Use Musterole for sore throats, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, rheumatism, muscular aches, pains and aches of the back or sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chafes, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

At that moment two men were watching him from a saloon at the corner, rushed over as he emerged, station, sprang beside him with revolvers and handcuffs. They jumped into a taxicab and sped eastward. Commanders Wetherell and Clarence, after the station, set out to find the car.

At Taylor avenue, they found a car with a star on the door. Wetherell's machine inside was one of the wheels. The car was an alley car, eastbound Olive street, and Miller kept the car in front of a policeman at Broadway and Eudaley. The car was found in a saloon. Eudaley had volved.

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In the city jail this morning, 21 years old, avenue, was arrested. He is a 2-year-old child of his under the influence of a touch of easy money, highway robbery. He is in the undertaking, 19 years old, whom Bryant accused with whisky and temptation maintained a stubborn silence.

Both were arrested after they held up a \$400 National Bridge for the Pierce O. robbed him of \$18 in cash and a \$100 National Bridge. After depositing in a bank's receipt, about 400, he ran after noon, following stations by Main, Walton avenue and W. ward. At about 4 o'clock, he checked on the seat

\$500,000 FOR SUFFRAGE LEADER

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Under an order signed in surrogate's court here \$500,000 will be paid at once to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as part of the bequest made to her by the will of Mrs. Frank Leslie, to promote the cause of woman's suffrage.

\$1,748,550, of which between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000 was bequeathed to Mrs. Catt and the suffrage cause.

Bill Opening 40,000 Acres Signed. WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson yesterday signed the bill recently passed by Congress opening to settlement and sale 40,000 acres in Arizona comprising an auxiliary reclamation project in connection with the Yuma project.

LOOK YEARS YOUNGER! GRAY HAIR DARKENED BEAUTIFULLY WITH SAGE TEA

Just Comb or Brush it in—Says Sage and Sulphur Will Stop Falling Hair and Remove Dandruff.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, then left to age and carefully filtered will turn gray streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair.

Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggy and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," thus avoiding a lot of mess. Some druggists make their own, but it isn't nearly so nice as "Wyeth's."

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur no one can tell, because it does it so naturally; so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Do this tonight and by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, after another application or two it will be restored to its natural color and be even more glossy, soft and luxuriant than ever.

Local druggists say they are selling lots of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and it surely helps folks appear years younger.—ADV.

U-202 MAKES THRILLING DASH IN STORM THROUGH 2 LINES OF ENEMY MINES

Officers of German Submarine Hold Their Breath While Veteran Helmsman Coolly Threads Zig-Zag Course in "Witches Kettle."

The Post-Dispatch today prints the fourth installment of Baron von und zu Peckelsheim's remarkable narrative of a hunting voyage by a German war submarine.

The earlier sections told of the sinking of a British merchantman, after seven neutral ships had been permitted to go their way, and of the joy of the crew that at last they had been able to strike at England. A thrilling escape from a British destroyer by a quick dive was described; also the sinking of a large Russian transport, and how U-202, coming up to rescue survivors, found herself suddenly encircled by enemy submarine chasers, from which she cleverly managed to escape.

The narrative will be continued in installments in the Post-Dispatch until completed.

By Baron Spiegel von und zu Peckelsheim.

(Captain Lieutenant, Commander of the U-202.)

IN the morning no rooster crowed to wake me. From where should one come? But instead, there stood beside my faithful orderly, the Pole, Tuczynski, and loudly announced: "Herr Captain Lieutenant, it's five-thirty!"

I woke up in bewilderment. My head was still dull after a sound sleep.

"What's up?"

"It's five-thirty," repeated the orderly. "The water for washing and your clothes are ready."

Like a flash the reality was before me. We were lying on the bottom of the sea; were going to rise within an hour; and then we were going to—

I leaped out of bed. The thought of "then we were going to" fully roused me.

"Yes, then we were going to go at it; everything depends upon today," I continually thought to myself, and put my feet into slippers.

Hardly had I scrambled to my feet when I had to grasp the closet to support myself.

"What's up now?" I asked. "We are rolling; what's happened?"

"Must be a little sea above," the Pole replied with a grin.

The change of weather did not suit my purpose, for, although to judge from the motion of the boat, it was not as yet so bad, the strength of the wind was probably six; but if it was not bad now, undoubtedly it would be soon. At this time of the year it could be terrible.

"Darn the luck—and this very day too!" I swore through my six-day beard-stub.

After breakfast I called the entire crew together. "Boys," I said, "you know that we have many things unaccomplished. As yet we are only at the beginning of our task."

"Today we are going to go through the so-called 'witch kettle.' You all know what I mean, and you also know that this is not a child's play. The enemy there is keeping a damned good lookout, but we will keep a better one. Others have gotten through before us. Consequently, we will also get through. If each one of you sticks to his post and does his duty as well as you all have done hitherto. This I expect from every one. And now to the diving 'stations!'"

I went up to the conning tower. Shortly after the engineer reported

from "centrale," "All hands at diving stations."

"Arise!" I ordered. The pump begins to buzz. We now had to empty the ballast-tanks of the water which had been taken in so as to make the boat heavier, and we begin to drift slowly upward. Generally that maneuver had been accomplished with perfect success, but not so today.

The boat wobbled and stuck. "Nine hundred litres above the normal," Krueger reported from "centrale."

That meant that we had pumped out 900 litres more than the normal quantity necessary to make the boat rise. "It seems as if we were in a vise," I joked. "But in accordance with the chart there ought to be a sand bottom here."

"Now it loosens!" the engineer called out.

Yes, the boat worked loose all right; the hand on the manometer was rising, but it shot upward at one end only. The stern arose but the nose remained fast in the mud.

Then, after a few more litres of water had exchanged places, the boat altered her mind and again placed herself in a horizontal position. She rose quickly and satisfactorily, but with a tendency to sag toward the stern until we by a new shift of the ballast, had re-established the right conditions of equilibrium.

After the boat had pulled loose with apparent reluctance from her bed on the sea's bottom, she could not get up fast enough to stick her nose into the fresh air. But this did not suit my purpose, as I preferred first to put up the periscope and find out whether the atmosphere was free from British germs, as I felt I was entirely responsible for my boat's health. I entertained one fear, based on experience, that the terms, in the form of destroyers and trawlers, appearing suddenly, could endanger her health. I made her obey my will, let the 900 litres be pumped into her again and thus checked her quick ascent.

At the same time I had the dynamo motors started so that we would have steering way for the diving rudder and commanded that the U-boat stop at a depth of 20 meters. Thereafter I soon came to the periscope depth and took a look around to see if I could discover any ships. There was nothing in sight—but woe, a heavy storm! "Well, it can't be helped," I said softly to myself.

"Now, Mate," I ordered, "let me take a look at the chart once more. Watch carefully and follow my calculations to see I make no mistake. From here to the first mine field it is 22 miles; from there to the second about 14 miles, which makes 36 miles altogether. We must reach the first field just before the ebb tide, as the mines are only visible right before or after the ebb. We get the ebb about 10 o'clock, and it is now 6:30. We can, therefore, go along at half speed and have time to recharge the batteries."

Reaches First Mine Field.

Exactly one hour before the ebb tide we reached those sections where the enemy, according to the reports from other U-boats, believed they had effectively blockaded the passage with a mine field that stretched several miles.

I say "believed," because the mines, as before stated, showed above the surface at ebb tide, and one could easily steer through the lanes between them.

But it was not quite as easy as I had expected from the stories and reports of my fellow submarine commanders to slip between the mines.

"Here goes!" I said to both officers, who, like me, had crawled into their heavy oilskins and had exchanged their embroidered caps for the practical sou'wester. "Now, we'll see who spoils the first mine."

In a drizzle of foam and spray we glided at the sea several hundred meters ahead. The ocean had within the last few hours become still stormier.

Suddenly, all three looked at one another and then at the sea. There they were! Heavens, what a bunch! In all directions as far as the eye could see were the devilish dark globes, washed with the breaker's snow-white foam. We were so overwhelmed by the sight of all these mines that we began to sweat and kept it up for some time without interruption.

"It's outrageous, unheard of! And such a people call themselves Christian seafarers—a bunch of murderers—that's what they are who can put out such dirty traps!"

With reduced speed we went toward

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St. Louis

CHARGE PURCHASES will be placed on statements rendered March 1st.

Tomorrow—
A Sale of

\$3000 Worth of Girls' Apparel for About \$1300

SATURDAY IS GOING TO BE THE BIGGEST CHILDREN'S DAY OF THE SEASON at our store, for the saving opportunities will be almost unprecedented. Think of buying \$1.00 Dresses for 25c; \$1.50 and \$1.95 Dresses for 49c; \$6.50 Coats for \$2.95, and \$7.50 Coats for \$3.95. The quantity is limited, so be here early. Every sale final.



Girls' Coats

\$5.00 to \$6.50 Coats \$2.95

Of corduroy, mixtures and chevrons. About 60 of them in the lot. Sizes 4 to 14 years—priced at.....

\$6.95 and \$7.50 Coats \$3.95

There are about forty of these Coats, of cheviot, plush and Corduroy. Sizes 4 to 14 years.....

\$8.50 to \$11.95 Coats \$4.75

Included here are chevrons, velours and a few plush, many smartly trimmed. Sizes 4 to 14 years.....

Girls' Dresses

\$1.00 Dresses

Consisting of percale, ginghams and white lawn, attractively made. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Some slightly mused....

\$1.50 & \$1.95 Dresses

Included here are Dresses of gingham, lawn and pique, prettily made. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Some slightly mused—priced at.....

\$2.95 to \$5.00 Dresses

Embracing specially pretty gingham, chambrays and white lawns. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Some slightly mused—priced at.....

A limited quantity of Silk Princess Slips, in pink, blue and white; \$1.50 values, 49c

Princess Slips, beautifully made of silk, in white, pink and blue; \$2.00 values, 89c

One lot of Wash Skirts of white jeans; \$1.00 values; specially priced at..... 49c

Dresses, of serge, pique and linen; \$5.00 to \$10.00 values; specially priced at..... \$2.89

Winter Coats of wanted materials; values from \$12.50 to \$15.00; specially priced..... \$7.50

Thousands of New Waists

In Two Special Groups

Embracing hundreds of beautiful crepe de chine. Some of them are trimmed with lace, others embroidered. The large collar and the full effects are featured. In all new Spring shades as peach, Nile and others, as well as flesh, white and maize.

\$2.95

Included in this attractive group are beautiful Waists of georgette, crepe de chine and lace. Many are embroidered and beaded in many fancy designs. A variety of new colors such as tea rose, orchid, sea sand, as well as white and flesh—

\$5.00

\$2.95 and \$1.95 Waists

These are of all-over lace, embroidered nets and laces and nets combined. The combined laces and nets are in combinations of gold and brown, gold and navy, gold and plum, etc. Very special.....

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\$3.95 and \$5.00 Waists

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Thousands of New Spring Skirts

TOMORROW St. Louis women and misses will enjoy a splendid opportunity to obtain highest quality new Skirts in a great variety of styles and materials very much lower than this early date would warrant.

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AT \$5.00 are beautiful taffetas, serges, cheddars, mixtures, tweeds and checks in a variety of colors. Many smart, new effects.

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Every Fur Set, Muff and Scarf

A Few of the Offerings:

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\$19.75 Jap Mink Scarfs.....\$9.87
\$149.50 Cross Fox Set.....\$74.75
\$25 Hudson Seal Scarf.....\$12.50

Without Reserve 1/2

Original Price

A Few of the Offerings:

\$6.50 Iceland Fox Muffs.....\$3.25
\$25 Red Fox Sets.....\$12.50
\$25 Black Wolf Muffs.....\$12.50
\$69.50 Painted Fox Set.....\$34.75

More of Those Remarkable—Seal Plush Coats



AT ABOUT MANUFACTURER'S COST is the extremely low basis on which we offer these beautiful Coats—A most unusual offering and

Very Special at

\$18.75

Beautifully made of genuine Seal Plush, with guaranteed lining.

Coats up to \$15.00—Wool Velours, Kerseys, Mixtures, Knab Cloths and Sports Coats..... \$5

Spring and Evening—Dresses Underpriced

To promote quick selling we offer tomorrow these especially attractive Dresses at a price very low. All are unusual values and

Undermarked at

\$8.95

The Spring Dresses are prettily made of Silk and Serge.

The Evening Dresses are of Georgette, Taffeta and Georgette combined with Taffeta. All \$25 values.



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the "caviar sandwich," called the dark-spotted fish. Now it was up to us steer the boat between the spread mines and see to it we got into a blind alley. Now did not hit one of things—that would be the end of us. We had a helmsman who could thank his skill for his life. If ever he was a devil, which, it is said, had happened in former times, it was never mentioned as an

WORKINGMEN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF HIGH COST OF REDUCED TO

\$3.95 For Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats.
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The "caviar sandwich," as Peteren called the dark-spotted surface before him. Now it was up to us carefully to enter the boat between the irregularly spread mines and see to it that we did not get into a blind alley. If only our luck did not hit one of the devilish things—that would be the end of us!

We had a helmsman who was a wonder—Boatswain Mate Lohmann. "He could thank his skill for his long career in the navy. If ever he was up to some devilry, which, it is said, quite often had happened in former days, it was always mentioned as an extenuating circumstance: "But he's such an able helmsman."

Lohmann, when he put his mind to it, certainly could steer. He was standing with feet apart in the tower and grinning from ear to ear. He always grinned when he was in the tower. But now that he had become the most important person on board he was radiating joy and his little square figure took on a somewhat superior pose of careless daring. With his right hand he spun the wheel playfully, just as if experimenting. He had shoved the other deep into the pocket of his seaman's trousers.

WORKINGMEN MUST TAKE ADVANTAGE HIGH COST OF LIVING REDUCED TOMORROW!

\$3.95 For Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats; worth double.

10c For Men's Heavy Wool Sox; worth double.

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\$1.50 For Men's Heavy Lined Jeans and Corduroy Pants; worth double.

50c For Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats; worth double.

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\$10.00 For the Finest Baltimore Tailored Overcoats and Suits; worth double.

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OLD FOLKS NEED "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Salts, calomel, pills act on bowels like pepper acts on nostrils.

Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.



Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. This is important at all ages but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store.—ADV.

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Russ Gunshot of Death.

Now we were pounding into the mine field. Lohmann, when he put his mind to it, certainly could steer. He was standing with feet apart in the tower and grinning from ear to ear. He always grinned when he was in the tower. But now that he had become the most important person on board he was radiating joy and his little square figure took on a somewhat superior pose of careless daring. With his right hand he spun the wheel playfully, just as if experimenting. He had shoved the other deep into the pocket of his seaman's trousers.

Beyond the second mine field an English destroyer is patrolling. We therefore have to dive quickly and go through the mines under water, a detested and very dangerous proceeding! The destroyer has not seen us. The sea becomes more violent. The barometer falls rapidly. The heavens are filled with black rain clouds. The clearness of the atmosphere disappears and the ocean is restless and covered with white foam. The sea washes over the periscope again and again with white-combed rushing mountains of water, so that for several long seconds I can see nothing.

Suddenly we are in the midst of the mines. I can only make out those that are close by because the tide has risen so that only the tops of the black balls can be seen, which here and there bob up for a second. To avoid hitting the mines seems almost impossible. Now we are running straight at one. The next second it is on top of us and passes only a few meters from the periscope. At the same time, on the other side, three mines clustered together are floating right by us. This is a hellish journey, and that confounded destroyer is all the time waiting for us on the other side of the field, and compels us to continue in this awkward position below the surface. He has no consideration for our difficulties.

Oh, how he would enjoy it if we suddenly went up in the air, surrounded by a cloud of smoke and fire.

Mine Hits Periscope.

Good God! Now we are about to give him this joy. I had already shut my eyes because one of them had just struck hard with a metallic clang against the periscope, a sound I will never forget until I am in a better world. But the mine, which I saw just before a wave had washed over the periscope, had been carried away right behind us and had better sense than to blow us up. It only twisted on its axis and didn't do us any harm. Maybe it was old and damaged.

I could not stand it any longer. "Dive to 25 meters!" I called down to "Centrale."

Rather dash blindly through this hell than always see your last minute right before your eyes, and still be unable to do anything.

"Start the phonograph," I commanded. "and put on something cheerful!"

Above the music which resounded through the boat, I heard twice the hellish grinding and scraping of mine cables which we had fouled.

At last, after many long minutes, we were through the mine field. We arose and I put up the periscope and looked around. God be praised! The atmosphere, or rather the water is clearer. The destroyer was several hundred meters behind us, and we had got out of that horrible place without a scratch.

"Mate, how far are we now from land?"

"Two and a half sea miles," comes the answer.

And as yet we cannot see it. The air has been thickening. That's all we need to make things desperate. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

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Dainty and effective 10-k. Solid Gold Bracelet Watches, fitted with seven-jewel guaranteed nickel movement and with gold or white dial. These have convertible 10-k. Extension-Bracelet and Case, and are an exceptional value. (Main Floor.)

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Suits and Overcoats
For Men and Young Men
From the House of
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—as well as other well-known makers, are subjected to extreme price-reductions for quick clearing.

At \$17.50 Are smart Kuppenheimer Suits and Overcoats, in the most popular new styles—shown in a satisfying range of patterns and weaves.

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Extra!—In the Boys' Store

Blue Serge Suits at \$6.50

THESE Suits are splendidly tailored of all-wool, fast-color blue serge, and are made in the new pinch-back styles, with one and three piece belts. The coats are serge or alpaca lined, and the trousers are full lined and taped. Sizes 6 to 18. The January Clearing of Boys' Clothing offers a number of exceptional values in

Two-Trouser Suits, Overcoats and Mackinaws
there being special groups priced at \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.40, \$8.40, \$9.40 and \$10.95

Boys' Hats and Caps
—also afford many bargain chances in various styles of Hats for boys and children. (Second Floor Annex.)



Remember! The Candies

Don't overlook the usual Saturday package, and make sure that it comes from the Sure-Pure Candy Factory.

Milk Chocolate Cherries, 29c lb.
A delightful confection of big, ripe cherries, dipped in fine semi-liquid fondant and then in milk chocolate. Each in individual cup.

Caramels, the sure pure kind; lb., 25c
Heavenly Hash, 19c box
"Supreme" Mixed Candies at lb., 30c, 40c and 60c
Page & Shaw—"The Candy of Excellence," at \$1.00
Valentine Favors and Novelties

A very large and complete assortment shown at prices from 5c up. (Main Floor.)

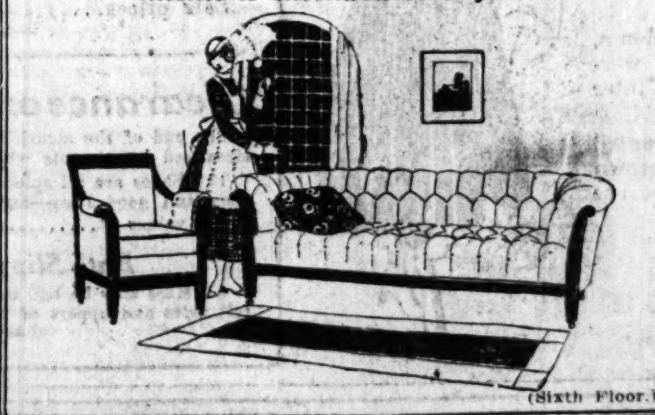
Tomorrow, the Last Inspection Day Before the February Furniture Sale

THIS February Furniture Sale is original with this store. Here it has been developed to the fullest efficiency and greatest helpfulness. It is one of the most important contributing features toward the making of better homes, for it directs the way to Better Furniture at lesser cost. Here you will find vaster stocks, and better values.

On the Furniture Floor and in the warehouse are 12,248 pieces of thoroughly trustworthy Furniture from the country's best makers, and including the newest, period or staple designs for any room in the house.

Tomorrow is the last courtesy day, when intending purchasers have the advantage of choosing the pieces they wish in advance of the sale, and delivery will be made Monday or later, if desired.

A helpful plan of Partial Payments is extended to buyers.



Sale of Silk Neckwear at 29c

Offers Many Surprises to Men

IT is, indeed, an unusual lot of Neckwear, and not of the sort one would expect to find at this price. A trade chance brought us this lot from one of the leading makers at far below the market worth—hence the low price.

The assortment of colors and designs is wide and pleasing, and the ties are cut in liberal open-end shapes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

The Semi-Annual Sale of Men's "Superior" Union Suits

—is an event that stands without equal. Twice each year the manufacturers of this well-known high-grade Underwear for men send us their garments that are termed "irregulars." The imperfections in these are not perceptible except upon most careful examination—sometimes being but a slight oil stain, or a dropstitch in the weave. Four value-giving lots: **at 95c, \$1.29, \$1.69 and \$1.95** (Main Floor.)

Saturday Is the Last Day to Consult the SCHOLL FOOT EXPERTS

During the past week hundreds of people have been benefited by the diagnosis made and free advice given. These specialists will give you lasting relief, and remedy such ailments as weak arches, bunions, corns and other foot troubles. (Main Floor.)



The Showings of New Spring Apparel IN THE MISSES' STORE

Have Striking Fashion and Interesting Price-Features.

There are new Coats of Burella cloth, velour, tweeds, imported Irish mixtures and gabardines that are assured wide vogue, and which have a style individuality typical of the garments you will always find displayed in the Misses' Store.

Prices are upward from \$24.75.

The new Suits for misses are trooping in daily. Already there is a most inviting variety of clever styles, each with a youthful charm of its own, and tailored in velour, gabardine and serge.

Prices are upward from \$19.75.

Feminine Interest Will Center Now in the Display of New Spring Frocks

There are scores and scores of delightful new styles that herald a season of charming modes, and which are forerunners of what one will expect to see later.

Then one will find half dozens of styles of taffeta, crepe meteor, and Georgette, in pleasing light shades as well as the popular navy, priced at \$24.75. There are more than eight becoming new styles, in dependable taffetas, meteors, soirees and crepe de Chine, which are priced at \$10.75.

SPECIAL—
Nearly 50 Fall and Winter Dresses at 1/2 Original Prices
Dresses of velveteen, meteor, crepe de Chine, satin, charmeuse, serge, taffeta and combinations of materials. Many are trimmed with fur, and all are good styles. There are sizes from 14 to 20, all marked for immediate clearance.

The Girls' Store Announces—
A Splendid Showing of New Tub Frocks
Fully thirty-five different girlish styles in Frocks made from linens, gingham, Hague cloth, Berlin cloth, chambrays, reps, mummy cloth and piques. These are in solid colors, striped and plaid patterns, made in straightline models or waisting and Empire styles. Prices are \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and up to \$12.50. (Third Floor.)

First Showing of New Untrimmed Hats

THE display now ready, while an advance one, accurately shows the Spring styles as approved by the fashion arbiters.

Lisere and Split Untrimmed Hats, in all the new close-fitting mushroom styles and both Sailors and Turbans, in black and colors; at \$1.98 to \$3.98

Skinner's Satin and Split Straw Hats, in untrimmed and ready-to-wear styles, including turn-up Sailors, Mushroom, Turban shapes, in black, brown, purple, taupe and myrtle shades; at \$1.98 to \$3.48

Milan Hemp Untrimmed Hats, in a variety of styles, high front shapes, Tricornes, Sailors and copies of new French models, in black and colors. \$1.98 to \$3.98 (Third Floor.)



The January Clearing of Shoes for the Family

—is of general interest from the fact that Shoes for the women, the children and the men are included, and all of particular interest because of the extreme price-concessions that are made.

Women's Dress Shoes, \$3.85
Of soft black kidskin, and odd pairs in colored combinations, lace style, with narrow plain toes and high curved leather heels. All widths and sizes.

Children's "Playhouse" Shoes
—are built first with a view of giving perfect comfort. They are made of patent and dull leathers, as well as tan. In sizes up to 2; \$2.50 and \$2.98 Pair

Men's Shoes at \$3.45
Oddments of stock and broken lines, as well as a number of sample pairs, of various styles and different leathers. Values that are quite out of the ordinary.

Women's Boudoir Slippers, \$1.00
Pink and blue kid, with large silk pompons and covered heels. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Boys' Storm Shoes, \$2.95
Extra high-cut Tan Calf Shoes, with strap and buckle, in sizes from 1 to 5 1/2.

Infants' and Children's Shoes, \$1.95
Dress Shoes, with hand-turned soles—made of patent and dull leathers and velour kid, with cloth or kid tops. Sizes 1 to 5. (Downstairs Store.)

JEFFERSON MARKET

3 AND 5 NORTH JEFFERSON
JEFFERSON AND MARKET
WHY PAY MORE FOR GOOD U. S. GOVERNMENT INSPECTED MEAT?
Honest Weight, Quality and Prices is Our Motto

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS:

Rump Roast Beef, 17c value, per lb. 11c
Chuck Roast Beef, 16c value, per lb. 11c
Rib Roast Beef, second cut, 17c value, per lb. 12c
Good Corned Beef, 12c value, per lb. 10c
Good No. 1 Round Steak, 20c value, per lb. 15c
Good No. 1 Sirloin Steak, 22c value, per lb. 15c
Good No. 1 Porterhouse Steak, 27c value, per lb. 17c
Fresh Ground Hamburger Steak, 16c value, per lb. 12c
Nice Fresh Loose Pork Sausage, 15c value, per lb. 12c
DO NOT PAY MORE FOR THIS SAME MEAT

OUR GREAT EXTRA SPECIAL—WHILE IT LASTS
No. 1 Smoked Ham, 21c value, 19c
No. 1 Breakfast Bacon, 25c value, 20c
No. 1 California Ham, 10c value, 8c
No. 1 Salt Spiced Ham, 12c value, 10c
We will have a nice price on Veal, Lamb, Pork and Dressed Chickens for this sale. We will have them all week.
All our prices are good for one week. Orders must be placed by 10 o'clock to get them the same day.

LOOK AT THIS ON GOLD MEDAL FLOUR
We bought 500 barrels before the raise. We are going to give our customers the benefit of it.
35-lb. sack, \$4.75 24-lb. sack, \$1.23
48-lb. sack, \$3.40 10-lb. sack, 83c
WE DELIVER FLOUR WITH \$2.00 ORDER OF OTHER GOODS.

A Few Specialties on Groceries for This Sale:
Good Navy Beans, 15c
Good Coffee, 15c
A large can California Peaches, 25c
A large can Tomatoes, 12c
A large can California Peas, 12c
A nice can of Gocherries, 10c
A large box Matches, 10c
A can of good Soap, 10c
A nice can Blackberry, 10c
A 25c can Baking Powder, 10c
A 10c bottle pure Vanilla, 10c
A 15c can sifted Early June Peas, 10c
A 10c can Jam, Pilot, assorted flavor, 10c
A large can Table Seats, 10c
A can Lulu Powder, 10c
A bottle Extract Flavor, 10c
A tall can Salmon, 10c
A 10c can of Jam, 10c
A small can Corn, 10c
A small can Peas, 10c
A 10c can No More Powder, 10c
We ship by express. Our express orders are giving good satisfaction. Hotels, restaurants and boarding houses a specialty.
Five car lines direct to the store—Market, Manchester, Jefferson, Chestnut and Olive.
We deliver all orders over \$2.00.
Phone Central 5110K, Room 1241. **JOE SMART, Mgr.**

SOCIETY

THE second and last Imperial of the season will be given this evening at the St. Louis Club. Like the first affair in December, it will be a dinner-dance. The chaperons will be Misses J. Lionberger Davis, J. D. Perry Francis, R. McKittick Jones, Harry H. Langenberg, Edward Mullenbrodt, Jr., Charles Whippo Moore, Charles Parsons Pettus, Clarkson Potter, Arthur Behn Shapley, J. Sidney Walker and Edward J. Walsh.

Miss Frances Reid Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Jones of 46 Portland place, entertained at luncheon today at the Florissant Valley Country Club in honor of Miss Helen Wood, whose marriage to Samuel Brown McPheters tomorrow will be one of the notable nuptial events of the season. The guests were the bridal party, which includes Mrs. Logan McCoy of Philadelphia, who will be matron of honor; Misses Jones, Frances Filly, Carlos Glasgow and Susan McPheters, the bridegroom's sister, Thomas E. McPheters, the bridegroom's cousin, who will be his best man; George Burr Brownlee, Boyle O. Rodes and Elmer Curtis of New York, who arrived this morning, who will be groomsmen. Arrived at the club of the University of Virginia, another groomsmen, is arriving this afternoon. This evening the entire wedding party will go to the Imperial at the St. Louis Club. Mr. McPheters' brother, William McPheters of Chattanooga, Tenn., who was to have been his best man, was unable to come on for the wedding on account of illness in his family.

Mrs. H. H. Culver of 46 Washington terrace and her daughter, Misses Beth and Margaret Culver, have gone to Ashville, N. C., for a fortnight's stay at Grove Park Inn.

Mrs. Washington E. Fischel and her daughter, Mrs. George Gellhorn of 4888 McPherson avenue, have gone to Pass Christian, Miss., to stay several weeks. Mrs. Fischel leased her apartment in the Raymuth to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzhugh Simon and has been visiting Mrs. Gellhorn.

Miss Elise Boeckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Boeckler of 8129 Washington boulevard, who has been in Chicago for the last 10 days visiting Mrs. Tracy Drake at the Blackstone Hotel, is expected home the first part of next week.

An interesting engagement is that of Samuel Newton Holliday, now of New York, and Miss Doris Rinehart, which is being announced in Bloomington, Ill., by Miss Rinehart's father, A. Newton Rinehart of that place. Mr. Holliday is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Holliday of 1317 Washington boulevard. He is a graduate of Yale in the class of 1908 and is a member of the Country Club.

Busy Bee Bakery Special This Week
Dresden Fruit Stollen, 15c

PASTOR'S WIFE WANTS VOTE

Mrs. W. H. Gelstweit Tells of Loss in Coming Here From California.
When the Rev. W. H. Gelstweit of San Diego, Cal., accepted the call to the pastorate of the Third Baptist Church, it entailed a considerable sacrifice on his wife's part. In California she is a citizen and can vote on equal terms with men, but when she comes to Missouri she will lose that vote.

In the course of remarks to members of the church, Mrs. Gelstweit said: "I am going to talk now to the men. I am leaving California and with it I am leaving a privilege that you men hold as dear as your lives—the privilege of suffrage. I am coming to Missouri where I will be classed with infants, lunatics and criminals. And to you men I appeal to see that the women of Missouri are taken out of this class."
Mrs. Gelstweit urged that all the members of the church take an active interest in the "Votes for Women" movement, and said that she intended to exert all her energies in its behalf. She has been active in the cause of Woman Suffrage in California. St. Louis suffragists have invited Mrs. Gelstweit to join the Suffrage League here.

Wolf-Wilson Candy Special!
50c lb. Quintess Assorted Chocolates, full pound box, 25c, Saturday only.

JAPAN ADDS TO STAFF IN U. S.

Larger Force at Embassy Said to Be Due to American Interest in China.
TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Recently the Japanese press announced that the Foreign Office had decided to increase its staff in the United States on account of the increased interest in America in questions having to do with China.
The following appointments have just been gazetted: Eisaku Suzuki, first secretary of embassy at Washington; Shigeru Yoshida, second secretary; Eishiro Naita, third secretary.

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Gardner Killed by Train.
The body of Conney A. Zanis, a gardener, 50 years old, of 7208 Sutherland avenue, was found at 11:45 o'clock last night along side the Frisco Railroad tracks, near the Flyer avenue bridge. His head was crushed and his right arm and leg were broken. His watch had stopped at 4:40 and the police believe that he was run over by a passenger train that passed the spot about that time.

A Change in Taxing in the State is now the subject for debate.
In front of Deacon Jimson's store, where talkers talk—did you know more. The busy man just stops to say: "Go talk—let's up to me to say."
The men who do things are reading and using Post-Dispatch want ads. The want bring buyers and investors, find better work and more comfortable homes. More than 12,000 offers Sunday. Phone your want. Call 922—Olive or Central.

The New Victor Records for February will be on sale for the first time Saturday.
Victoria Shop—Sixth Floor.

Store Hours on Saturday, 8:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.



Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

Easy to Get Suited Here, Men—or Overcoated Either

Every garment in this phenomenal sale is either from the Droegge and Lane stock or the regular Vandervoort stock and is new in every sense.

Our policy here is to make a sale, a sale, and as long as it lasts we make it as complete as we possibly can. This stock of Droegge and Lane we bought at a very low price. We offered it to the men the same way, and it was so eagerly accepted the first day that we had to fill up the breaks in sizes and styles with our own regular stock. Furthermore, our policy requires us to continue doing so until the Droegge and Lane stock is gone.

The announcement of the addition of our own regular stock has jumped today's record way ahead of yesterday's, and for tomorrow

We Must Add More of the Vandervoort Regular Stock

Frankly you had better come early.

\$12.95

For Suits and Overcoats to \$22.00.

\$19.75

For Suits and Overcoats to \$30.00.

\$3.95

For Vests, Trousers and Slip-ons to \$5, \$6 and \$6.50.

Some exceptional Dress Suits are included with the Suits and some very fine Gabardines with the Coats. The Fancy and Dress Vests show some exceptional patterns, and the trousers are mostly neat stripes and solid blues. The Slip-ons are an exceptional grade of Bombazine, well rubberized and well made—tan only.
Men's Clothing Shop—Second Floor.

The "Bobbie" Is Just One of the Many New Suits for Misses



As the illustration shows—it is an ideal suit for the miss attending school, and is particularly adapted for shopping and general wear. It is developed from tweed and diagonal cloth and is moderately priced at.....\$13.75

Scores of other new and decidedly smart styles are shown in all the new fabrics—tricot, burella cloth, Guanburi, vicuna, jersey, tweed, gabardine and serge.

We direct your special attention to our Skating Suits of Jersey—all colors at.....\$25

And the "Dolly" Is a New Frock

—a dainty ruffled little frock with a quaint Quaker waist. It comes in the soft shades of orchid, gray, maize, blue and peach. Price.....\$19.75
The many other frocks that have just arrived show many new features in embroidery, collars and combinations.
Crepe de Chine, Crepe Metors, Taffetas and Georgettes are the materials, and the colors are navy blue, rose, green, gold, brown, gray, tan and Copenhagen. Prices.....\$17.50 to \$29.50
Misses' Shop—Third Floor.

Clearance of Girls' Winter Coats

Girls' Winter Coats, made of chinchilla, corduroy, broadcloth and fancy mixtures; sizes 6 to 14 years. There are all sizes in the lot but not all sizes at every price.

Sale prices.....\$10 to \$29.50

(Up to \$35.00 values.)

Clearance of Girls' Winter Shoe-top Suits of cheviot, wool velour and mixtures—Norfolk and belted models—may be had in the popular wine color, navy blue, green and brown; sizes 12 to 16 years, intermediate.

Sale prices.....\$14.75 to \$35

New Frocks

New Wash Frocks for Girls—of fine ginghams, chambray, pique and linen. There are attractive styles, some smocked and embroidered in colors—light blue, rose color, green, yellow and all-white; sizes 6 to 16 years, intermediate. Prices.....\$2.90 to \$22.50
Girls' Shop—Third Floor.

Bakery Special—
Saturday
Real Scotch Shortbread, 30c a Half Dozen
Bake Shop—First Floor.
Tea Room Special—
Saturday
Deviled Lobster Cutlet
Seventh Floor—Tea Room.

Saturday's
"Dollar Box"
Two Dozen Assorted Carnations
In spite of the fact that Carnations have been selling all week at \$1.00 a dozen, tomorrow's "Dollar Box" will contain two dozen assorted Carnations—packed carefully in a box and delivered anywhere in the city for \$1.
Floral Shop—Basement.

Clearance of "Wooltex" Coats

A splendid group of the celebrated "Wooltex" Coats has been assembled and specially priced for a quick clearance on Saturday.

There are warm, rich velours, broadcloth and bird's-eye worsteds in many attractive Winter styles.

The colors are the wanted rich, dark shades of navy, brown and black, while the sizes are mostly large.

On sale at
\$19.75

"Wooltex" Shop—Third Floor



Men—A Clearance of Razors

German crucible steel blades, full hollow ground, with square point and all set and ready for use. Every razor is guaranteed.

Such are all the razors in this Odds and Ends Clearance Sale.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Razors for \$1.10

Mirrors, 95c

Suitable for home or traveling—on special sale at 95c.

They have 6-inch heavy beveled glass in a nickel-plated frame, and may be hung up, stood on and folded flat.
Cutlery Shop—First Floor.

Just What a Boy Needs

All sizes in Manufacturers' Sample Wash Suits—plaid and fancy stripes in all the most popular styles such as the "Tommy Tucker," "Oliver Twist," Middy and Russian styles—all colors and many different combinations of choice.

Sale prices, choice at.....\$1.95 to \$2.95
Others—in the same styles but of better quality materials, are priced.....\$3 to \$6

Boys' and little tots fancy woolen, velvet and corduroy Suits—the Norfolk, Middy, "George Washington" and "Tommy Tucker" styles. All these garments are well made, good fitting and becoming styles.

Prices.....\$5 to \$10

Boys' and little fellows' Overcoats, in the heavy and medium weights—the long school style, Russian and Mackinaw Coats. Some are plain, others have belts and pinch-back.

Sale prices.....\$5, \$9.75, \$12.50 and \$14.75

(Sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years.)

Boys' Rainy-day Outfits—including extra-long Coat, Hat and School Bag to match. Just what every boy needs—sizes 6 to 16 years. Special value—the outfit for.....\$2.95

Other Raincoats are priced.....\$2.65 and \$5
Boys' Knickerbockers of blue serge, corduroy and fancy mixtures—sizes 6 to 16 years.
Prices.....\$1.25 to \$2.50
Boys' Shop—Second Floor.

Big Coat Sale for Women Saturday

100 Coats Will Be Sold at These Low Prices

\$19.75 Seal Plush and rich Black Matte Lamb Coats....\$12.50

All of newest Winter style and of reliable Vandervoort qualities.

\$25.00 Silky Kittens-ear and Dark Wool Velour Coats....\$15

Burgundy, green, brown, navy and black Coats, in splendid new styles.

\$15.00 Coats of Velour, Vicuna and Mixtures.....\$9

Every Coat with the newest style deep collars and cuffs, flaring or belted.

\$7.75 Coats for Women and Misses, reduced to.....\$5

Black and dark brown effects, showing new collars and cuffs; sizes 34 to 42.
Basement Shop.

New Gingham for Girls

Girls' Gingham Dresses in pretty plaids and stripes, solid colors and combinations. There are middy styles, long-waisted models with belts and fancy pockets, coat dresses and other attractive styles; sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices 95c to \$1.95

Girls' Wool Dresses

Girls' Wool Dresses of serge and flannel—desirable for school and afternoon wear. There are pretty coat styles, with white guimpes, straight-belted styles, and a few Regulation Dresses. The colors for choice are navy blue, brown, green and red—sizes 6 to 14 years.
Sale prices.....\$2.45 to \$5.95
Basement Shop.

Clearance of Women's Shoes

The end of the month finds us with a big lot of broken sizes and assortments which must be closed out. The shoes are all splendidly made and are of good materials and good lasts—really snap. Prices.....\$1.95 to \$3.85

Bath Slippers—25c a Pair

All sizes may be had in this new Bath Slipper, which has felt soles and uppers of toweling. Special at.....25c
Basement Shop.

Silk Waists, Saturday, \$2.69

Several hundred fine quality Crepe de Chine and Georgette Waists that recently sold at \$3.50 and \$3.95—mussed from handling.
Basement Shop.



New Hats

Ribbon and Satin Trimmed \$2.95

These are attractive little Hats—hand-made, by the way—with motifs of straw or silk.

Choose from black, brown, navy, sand color and purple at.....\$2.95

For Clearance

Up to \$2.50 Hats
100 Juvenile Hats of corduroy, velvet and felt.....25c
Basement Shop.

Irwin's Unusual Saturday Bargains

For Saturday We Offer \$5, \$6 and \$7.50

Silk Georgette

Waists \$2.95

In suit shades, for \$2.95

Sizes Mostly 36, 38 and 40

Included in these lots are hand-sewn silk Georgettes, crepe de Chine, in tan, white, peach, maize, flame and rose.

During this sale we will offer 250 Lace and Lace Combination Waists..... Values Up to \$3, for \$1.50

Clearance

Of our entire stock of genuine Equinist Scalette

PLUSH COATS

Embracing our entire stock of Plush Coats Worth Up to \$30. Go at \$15 \$18.50 \$21.50

We illustrate one of our finest genuine fur-trimmed Coats at.....\$21.50

Two Special Lots of Winter Coats

Values Up to \$27.50

\$5 and \$10

About 100 Coats in the collection.

Flowered Satin PETTICOATS 85c

The kind that usually sell for \$1.00.

Suit Special

Two Special Groups for Saturday's Selling in NEW SPRING SUITS

at \$17.50 \$22.50

Values Up to \$27.50

Just think of being able to purchase a new Spring Suit in new Spring colorings, underpriced, just at the season's end. This is for tomorrow's selling only.

Just one dozen Winter Suits left, they are worth \$30; all small sizes; take your pick for.....\$7.50

\$10 Brand-New Serge and Silk

Dresses Just for Saturday's \$7.50 offering, for

You will find just the dress you want for street wear at less money than you can buy the materials in all the staple shades.

Closing Our Fur Department Selling Them Below Cost

Only a few items quoted below to give you an idea of the great bargains offered in this department Saturday.

LOT NO. 1—\$2.25

Black and Grey Muffs; values to \$3.50.

LOT NO. 2—\$3.00

Black and Grey Muffs; values to \$3.50.

LOT NO. 3—\$4

Red Fox Scarf, Black Cashmere, Manchu Throw, values to \$11.50.

LOT NO. 4—\$5

Natural Raccoon, Manchu Throw, values to \$11.50.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.

Very far from INSTANT ever go "THERE"

OPEN TILL

Gold-filled Bracelet

Factor, 18c

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Washington, Jan. 24.—Plat details
attributed to persistent circulation of such
reports to an attempt to discredit Pres-
ident Wilson's policies through an ap-
pearance of discord within the Cabinet.

**Very few who change
from coffee to —
INSTANT POSTUM
ever go back to coffee
"THERE'S A REASON"**

SEWING MACHINES 75c A WEEK.
OPEN TILL 7 P. M. SATURDAY

Schneider
Sixth and Washington.
Men's \$10 to \$12 Suits
The greatest opportunity for thrifty minded men:
in this, the real bargain of the season, men's and young men's
suits, cut in the latest models, in
a large variety of designs, in
striped and plain effects—sizes
32 to 42.

Men's \$6 O'Coats
As a special for Saturday
we place on sale Men's
Overcoats at the ridicu-
lously low price of
\$3.00

Men's \$12.50 Overcoats
An elegant selection of all-wool chevi-
not Overcoats, in a variety of pat-
terns; made up in Balmacaan style,
and conservative models.

Men's \$10 O'Coats
Men's storm Over-
coats, good length,
convertible
collar, dark
patterns.

Men's \$2.25 and \$2.50 Trousers
An elegant line of Trousers in neat
dark worsteds and chevrons; also
dressed stripes and plain colors;
sizes 30 to 45 waist.

Nemo Corsets
Special \$2.00
at ...
\$3 Brocade
Corsets
Pink and white;
Saturday \$1.55
\$1 Elastic
Girdle
Comfortable for
practical use.

Men's \$3.50 Shoes, \$1.55
For tomorrow we have a special lot of well-known
trade-mark shoes for men, made of gunmetal
calf, patent calf and kidskin; on the wanted lasts;
button or blucher; all sizes can be found in this
lot (Main Floor).

Women's \$4.00 High Boots \$2.79
These boots are of the latest styles,
with the fashionable recede toe
or short vamp, in button or lace,
French or low heels (Main Floor).

Children's Shoes Women's \$3 Shoes
In gunmetal and patent
leather; button, broad
toe; a good school shoe,
very much
underpriced
(Main Floor) 99c

SATIN HATS
In many different styles; new high
crowns, well as the
small
straw
turbans;
white
colors;
very
special
day.

Men's \$2.50 Hats
Hats that formerly sold up to \$2.50;
Hats of every kind and color; to sacrifice
them they all go at Saturday (Main
Floor).

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Shirts
Slightly irregular quantities, in fact so
slight that they are hardly notice-
able; Shirts are in the new designs,
French turn-back cuffs; also laundered
cuffs; great savings are to be had
at this price Saturday (Main Floor).

New Caps
Green, navy, black, pur-
ple, Ridgeway
and everywhere at \$1.
our price, spe-
cial Saturday
(Main Floor) 69c

Women's \$1 WAISTS
Samples of Women's
\$1 Waists;
the and en-
sweater trim-
med long and
short sleeves; all
sizes to 44 (Basement).

Comforts
Cotton filled, in
elegant patterns
and colors; all
sizes to 44 (Basement).

25c 98c 39c 12c

TOILET SOAP
Regular 5c cake;
Saturday (in the
Basement) price,
per cake.

SEWING MACHINES 75c A WEEK.

APPEAL FOR WAR ZONE WAIFS AT CITY CLUB TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindon
Smith to Tell of Journey
Along Western Front.

Joseph Lindon Smith of Boston, who
directed the production of the Masque
of St. Louis, in Forest Park nearly three
years ago, is here, with Mrs. Smith, to
make an appeal in behalf of the chil-
dren of the war zone in France, who
have to live in unhealthy cellars and
wear gas masks on their way to and
from school. Both are scheduled to speak
before the City Club at luncheon today.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith lately returned
from a journey along the entire
western war front, from Calais to
the Swiss frontier, and an inspec-
tion of the chateaux and farm-
houses where refugee children are
being cared for. The organization which
cares for the children, and which they
are now representing in the United
States, is known as the "Children of
the Frontier." They are guests at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence
Mauran, 46 Vandewater place. Smith
has been engaged to direct a historical
pageant to be produced in Memphis in
May, and he is considering an arrange-
ment as to a pageant which it is pro-
posed to present in Forest Park, in con-
nection with the world's advertising con-
vention in June.

Often Near Firing Line.
Smith talked with a Post-Dispatch re-
porter, at the Mauran home, of his visit
to the war front, which he said was
more comprehensive than most visits
made by civilians. Usually the visitor
is taken from Paris to Verdun, or some
point on the Somme front, and back the
same way. But Mr. and Mrs. Smith
went along the front, sometimes near
the firing line, sometimes farther from
it, but always in the immediate war
zone, viewing the work of different
charitable agencies, particularly those
financed by Americans.

At Thann, in Alsace, Smith said, he
was within 100 feet of the German line.
At another point on the line, he and
Mrs. Smith were introduced to Gen.
Gouraud, head of the Fourth Army of
France, who directed the removal of
troops from Gallipoli. Earlier in the
Gallipoli campaign, Gen. Gouraud lost his
right arm and was shot through both
hips.

The Russian troops sent to France
were near the scene of the interview,
and Gen. Gouraud related that the Rus-
sians, when they first took their place
in the trenches, insisted on displaying
their banner, blowing their bugles and
intoning religious chants. When French
officers remonstrated, the Russians re-
plied, as nearly as the Frenchmen could
understand them, "If we don't have our
flag up, and don't sing, how is the boss
to know where we are?" Later, the
General said, the Russians caught the
prevailing spirit of their comrades in
arms, dropped their attempts at pic-
turesque display and got down to the
dull, deadly business of trench warfare.

What Society's Work Is.
The work of the "Children of the Frontier"
Society, Smith said, is to care
for children who are taken from the
towns and villages near the firing line,
and are placed in chateaux and farm-
houses near Paris and as far south as
Bordeaux. The society pays for their
transportation, food and clothing. The
buildings are furnished free by their
owners, and instruction is given without
charge by the Sisters of Mercy, a Catho-
lic teaching order.

Smith praised these nuns most highly
for their courage and devotion. "At one
place," he said, "when we were bidding
good-by to one of the sisters and her
pupils, the sister, who was a little old
lady, said, 'Oh, you brave Americans!
How can you dare to come across the
Atlantic, and now how can you dare to
go back?' Later I learned that that
same sister had been in a convent in
France when the war began, and had
taken her pupils to a farmhouse 15 miles
away, after the Germans began bomb-
ing the city. Provisions were scarce,
and as there was no one else to bring
them, this little old sister had walked
twice a week back into Ypres, over a
road that was being bombed all day,
to carry sacks of potatoes back to her
pupils. And this was the woman who
thought Americans were brave to cross
the ocean!"

Children Wear Gas Masks.
In most parts of the war zone, he said,
schools have been closed, but in Rheims
and a few other places, the schools are
maintained and the children wear gas
masks whenever they venture from the
cellars which serve as their homes.
These cellars, he said, are breeding
places of tuberculosis.

The "Children of the Frontier" Society
takes children, most of them the chil-
dren of soldiers, some of them orphans,
whose mothers have been killed by the
shells which have destroyed their homes,
and removes them from the danger of
explosives, of disease and of ignorance.
About 2000 are being cared for, he said.
Nearly all the boys, he learned, say they
wish to be school teachers. They do not
talk of wishing to be soldiers, although
they take it for granted that they will
serve in this way if they are needed.

"The English and French do not re-
gard the Gallipoli campaign as a failure,"
Smith said. "They say it saved
Egypt, which the Turks would otherwise
have attacked. The French say frankly
that they were beaten by the good fight-
ing of the Turks, but they take satisfac-
tion in the successful removal of the
allied forces, and in the surprise which
they believe the Turks felt at their
escape."

"The allied soldiers thoroughly believe
victory is coming to them. The belief is
that England will start a great offensive
early this year. The Somme offensive
would have accomplished its object, the
British hold, if it had been started earli-
er than July, or if the weather had been
more favorable. Of course, they realize
that the Germans are also preparing for
unusual efforts, and that any gains
made will cost many lives.
"But you hear everywhere that En-
gland has 2,000,000 fresh soldiers waiting
for the spring."

BOYS' JERSEY SWEATERS
\$1.50
The warm, high-neck style in gray, maroon and navy
blue; sizes 28, 30, 32 and 34.

Nugent's

Saturday in the Great Choice-of-the-House Sale Will Be

Overcoat Day!

In Which We Offer Overcoats for Every Man
at the Low Price of

\$15

Away Below Former Prices

This vitally important sale message should find an interested reader in every St. Louis home—it has real news value for the man who carries his business judgment into the shops. It is a known fact that a mounting woolen market is going to seriously affect cloth-
ing prices for ensuing years. Already market quotations have leaped from 75% to 100%,
and any future orders we place must necessarily be made under this new price schedule.
So you see the unusual advantages which go with the low price named above on such high-
grade garments as we carry in our stocks—certainly it will be a long time before these val-
ues can be duplicated.

The Materials—The Styles

Coats for all men. If your dress ideas demand an ultra form fitting pinch-back coat, you will find it
here at a price not likely to be duplicated in years is really the interesting point to you. Of
course, if purchased in the usual way, the wholesale figure would probably reach this mark.
Here is an opportunity to save plenty—whether you buy to fill present requirements or look to next
season's needs.

Two Hundred Blue Serge Suits
In the Choice-of-the-
House Sale for **\$15**

An interesting trade story is connected with this unusual lot of Suits—but the fact that they're
here at a price not likely to be duplicated in years is really the interesting point to you. Of
course, if purchased in the usual way, the wholesale figure would probably reach this mark.
Many are lined with Skinner satin; popular models for men and young men; all sizes.

(Third Floor.)

The NEW---for Miss

Each day reveals refreshing new arrivals in our Misses' Store
—crisp, dainty creations direct from the hands of the makers.
Of course, the distinctive fashion features that stamp the new
season's creations are fully represented.

Just to give you an idea of the way they are priced—

Misses' Wool Coat Dresses, priced \$19.50 to \$35.00.

Misses' Silk, Satin, Taffeta and Georgette Combi-
nation Dresses, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Misses' White Net, Voile and Batiste Dresses, \$12.50
to \$25.00.

Girls' Coats, \$6.95

Made to sell for \$10.00. Just
25 left. Practical garments, in
desirable materials: green,
brown, navy and black; not all
sizes in every style.

Girls' Coats, \$4.95

Made to sell for \$7.50. Fashion-
ed in the correct way, from
sibelines, boucle and fancy mix-
tures; belted models; sizes 6,
8, 10 and 12.

(Second Floor.)

Another Chance Saturday to Get
These Good Shirts
for **\$1.00**

We purchased these shirts to sell for \$1.50, and many were sold
at this figure—but it is just another example of the helpfulness
of Pre-Inventory Sale days.

Constructed in a reliable way; a pleasing assortment of be-
coming styles; starched turn-back cuffs, vertical and cross striped
patterns in wide and narrow plaids; neat striped effects in pink,
blue, heliotrope and black and white; sizes 13½ and 17.

Men's Negligee Shirts, 59c
These include percale, madras and pongee; soft starched cuffs;
sizes 13½ to 17. Originally marked much higher. (Main Floor.)



Read This if You Are Interested in BOYS' CLOTHING



The Boys' Section will exhibit some out-of-the-way values
here tomorrow—namely attractive prices on little fellow's
clothing of the better quality. In the various lots listed you
will find most every adopted style in Mackinaws, Overcoats and Suits.

Boys' Mackinaws
\$7.50
Former price \$10.00—Plaid effects, large
skate pockets and side pocket style; shawl
collar; sizes 8 to 15 years.

**Boys' Blue Serge
Suits, \$7.50**
2 pair knickers; guaranteed
fast color serges; all wool, in
the new Norfolk models;
two pair knickers lined
throughout;
sizes 9
to 15
years.

"Wooly Boy" Suits
Fancy mixtures, well tail-
ored and de-
signed; sizes
8 to 14 years.

Boys' Overcoats, \$10
Former Price \$12.50
The much desired Overcoats of Scotch
mixtures and chinillias in the group;
sizes 2½ to 16 years.

**Boys' "Sampeck" Blue Serge
Suits, \$12.50 & \$15**
Suits that are expertly tailored and designed
by the leading Boys' Clothing manufacturers of
New York; sizes 9 to 18 years; all wool.

Little Boys' Novelty Suits,
\$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 & \$5.95
We are making special efforts for the little
man who aims to dress like the older brother.
Junior Norfolk models in serges, checks and
fancy mixtures; white Eton collar and cuffs
trimmed; all wool; sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$10
A comprehensive lot; models for boys
9 to 18 years of age; pinch-back and pleat-
ed back; patch-pocket styles; all-wool.
Third Floor.

**Men's Fur Collar Ulsters
for \$20**

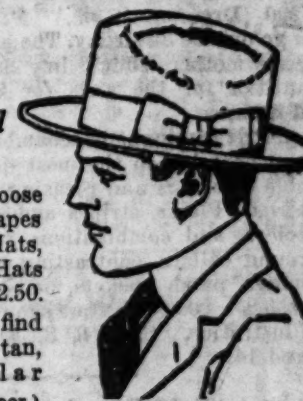
For severe weather, having Astrakhan cloth collar,
shawl style, outside shell of waterproof black kersey,
lined throughout with quilted satin or fur; sizes 44
to 46.



Men's Soft Hats
\$1.45
Former Prices \$1.85 and
\$2.50

Here tomorrow you can choose
from some of the best Winter shapes
of our "Rex Special" line of Hats,
also from a limited number of Hats
which were formerly priced at \$2.50.

In this collection you will find
sizes for every head; in green, tan,
steel and several other popular
shades.



(Main Floor.)

Men's Tan Shoes
\$3.95
Former Price \$5.00

Just about 50 pairs in this Saturday Pre-Inventory Sale col-
lection.

These Shoes are built in the correct way from calfskin; welt
sole, blucher style, wide toe—the comfort last.

Remember—a very limited quantity—so be early.

(Third Floor.)



**Just One Week Old—Our
Men's Downstairs Store**
Where Good Clothes Are Priced Lower

Just one week old, but making friends fast. You will get some
idea of the remarkable character of the offerings exhibited in
this section from the specialized line of Men's and Young Men's

**Suits and
Overcoats for \$7.50**

This remarkable collection includes the popular warm ulsters and
other conservative models, also the smart pinch-back coats.
The Suits are all-wool chevrons and cassimers, pinch-back and
more conservative models; sizes for men and young men.
Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$10.00
Men's Suits and Overcoats at \$12.50
(Downstairs.)

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

National Lepers' Sanitarium.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—A bill appropriating \$250,000 for a national sanitarium for lepers, already passed by the House, was passed yesterday by the Senate.

TO OVERCOME ECZEMA
Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 25c or \$1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, black heads and similar skin diseases will be removed. For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles.
The W. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

BRIDGE DANCE FOR CHARITY
Home of the Friendless to Benefit by Entertainment on Feb. 3.
A combination bridge and dance will be given at Moolah Temple on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 3, for the benefit of the Home of the Friendless. Prizes will be awarded for dancing and bridge, and every paid admission ticket gives the purchaser an opportunity to get a Ford coupelet.

Mrs. Max Kotany has charge of the prizes and Mrs. Isaac Cook has charge of the reservations for tables.

South Dakota Suffrage Bill.
PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 25.—By a vote of 68 to 27 the lower house of the South Dakota Legislature yesterday passed the resolution which, with the Governor's signature, will provide for the submission of an equal suffrage amendment to the Constitution in the 1918 general election.

Hardware Men at Banquet
Speaking and Cabaret Entertainment Provided by Local Association.
Members of the Mississippi Valley Implement and Vehicle Dealers and the Missouri Retail Hardware Association, both in convention here, were guests last night at a banquet given by the Vehicle and Hardware Association of St. Louis at the Planters Hotel.

The speakers were—Mayor Kiel, J. Lionberger Davis, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, former Judge O'Neill Ryan and the Rev. Herbert B. Rhodes, recently installed pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. There was a cabaret entertainment. The conventions of the two associations are still in session.

Busy Bee Candy Shops Saturday.
Homemade Taffies, Nut Britches, French Nougat, Cream Bars, Buttercotch, 5c lb.

FIGHT BEGINS ON BILLS ABOLISHING TRADING STAMPS
Powerful Interests Arrayed on Both Sides at First Hearing by Senate Committee.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 25.—Consideration last night by the Senate Ways and Means Committee of bills designed to abolish the use of trading stamps and all kinds of premium coupons brought together the greatest number of Representatives of special interests which has appeared on any matter of legislation this session of the Legislature.

Among those defending the trading stamp companies are Morton Jourdan of St. Louis and William C. Irwin of Jefferson City. Jourdan for many years has been in Jefferson City virtually all of his time during sessions of the Legislature, representing the United Railways of St. Louis and other interests. He is representing the Missouri and Western Tobacco Co., which issues coupons redeemable in premiums.

Irwin is "Local Counsel." Irwin frequently has been called in as "local counsel" by outside interests in matters of legislation. Two years ago he appeared as a defender of the contract labor system at the penitentiary, when the bill to abolish the system, which became a law, was under consideration by committees.

The active representative of the merchants fighting the trading stamps is Ernest A. Green, Circuit Judge for a short time in St. Louis under appointment by ex-Gov. McJannet. The law firm of Lehmann and Lehmann also has been retained to appear in support of the bill.

Aiding Jourdan and Irwin on the other side are Albert D. Norton, former Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court; Jesse W. Barrett and Mortimer E. Egan, Commissioner Thomas L. Anderson and Mrs. W. H. Utter. Mrs. Utter has been urging members to vote against the trading stamp bills. She is registered in the record of legislative appearances in the Secretary of State's office.

Four bills to abolish trading stamps have been introduced in the Legislature three in the House and one in the Senate. The Senate bill is a duplicate of one of the House bills.

Representative Sprague of St. Louis County introduced two of the measures. One requires that trading stamps shall bear on their face their redeemable value in cents, and the other provides that any person using trading stamps shall pay a license of \$1000 a year, and in the event that more than one line of business is carried on that the license shall be \$1000 for each line of business.

Sweeping in Application.
These bills apply to "every person, firm or corporation who shall use, and every person, firm or corporation who shall furnish to any other person, firm or corporation, to use in, with, or for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise, any stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, which shall entitle the purchaser receiving the same, to the receipt of any goods, wares or merchandise free of charge, or for less than the retail market price thereof."

The other bills, which are duplicates, were introduced in the Senate by Senator Kinney and in the House by Representative Farris. They provide for a tax of 5 per cent on the gross business done by any persons or firms using trading stamps or redeemable coupons. The Sprague bills were reported out of the committee favorably before the trading stamp companies became active and are on the informal calendar of the House for engrossment. The Farris bill has not been sent to a committee, while the Kinney bill is pending before the Ways and Means Committee of the Senate.

The hearing last night technically was on the Kinney bill, although all of the bills were under consideration. All this week representatives of the various interests affected by the bills have been arriving in Jefferson City. Yesterday they brought in more than 100 merchants from many parts of the State.

Effort to Limit Hearing Vain.
The opponents of the bill last night attempted to restrict the hearing to the presentation of the case of those favoring the bills. The objectors had a stenographer ready to report the argument in detail, and it was their intention of presenting their case after they had had an opportunity to study the arguments of the proponents.

Senator Kinney, author of one of the bills, objected to this procedure, and on his motion both sides were required to present arguments, each side being limited to 30 minutes. Another hearing, at which both sides will appear, will be held one evening next week.

Motorists in Windy Weather.
Means chapped hands and faces unless you use Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream; 25c, 50c bottles. Weipert's, 8th and Pine.

Collection Saturday for Jewish War Sufferers
Tags Will Be Sold on Streets, and Donations Solicited on Sunday in Churches.
Collections for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Europe will be taken in St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, under the direction of the Jewish People's Relief of America. Headquarters have been opened at 1307 Franklin avenue. About 100 young women and men have volunteered to aid in the collection, and tags will be sold on the streets.

President Wilson last year designated Jan. 27 as Jewish relief day. The Jewish organizations throughout the United States, through which \$100,000 for the relief of war sufferers was collected last year, decided that another big movement to collect funds should be launched Saturday. In some cities a week's effort will be devoted to the collection of funds. It is expected that \$100,000 will be raised this year.

4 MORE NEW KROGER STORES
4409 OLIVE Tel. Forest 6120
2500 N. TAYLOR Tel. Forest 3825
914 WHITTIER Tel. Bell Service
4046 GRATIOT Tel. Lindell 4640
2 MORE STORES TO BE SOON—913 ACADEMY—4877 EASTON
That it pays to trade at Kroger's is evidenced by the ever-increasing number of enthusiastic customers. Quantity buying for cash enables the Kroger Company to give the St. Louis housewife such wonderful values that they are able to save from 15% to 25% on their grocery purchases. Test the Quality—have nothing to lose. Every purchase is backed by the Kroger Guarantee of positive satisfaction, or money refunded. Why not become a Kroger customer today?

STANDARD SUGAR 15 LBS. \$1.15 FOR 1 KRE-MO
BLUE ROSE RICE 2 lbs. 15c
GRAPE-NUTS 5c
CORN FLAKES 5c
PEAS 10c
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Garland's
Special Saturday Offerings
New Spring Blouses, Special at
\$2.95 and \$4.95
Charming New Styles in Crepe de Chine
Clever adaptations of the higher priced advance Spring Blouse modes, in fine quality crepe; the new colors: maize, Nile, coral, peach, flesh and white; all sizes.
Advance Styles in Fine Georgette Crepe
Exclusive modes that represent the best of the new season's styles; new colors are gold, Nile, maize, peach, chartreuse, sea blue, bisque, flesh, white and combinations of new shades.

Children's \$1.00 to \$1.50 Tub Dresses
89c
1200 Dresses, "spic," "span," now go on sale Saturday. The kind of Dresses mothers should buy now, in quantities for the girls for Spring and Summer.
Made of ginghams, chambrays and percales, in the most desirable colorings and pleasing patterns. Plaids, stripes and solid colors, and combinations. Big round collars, contrasting trimmings, patch pockets, belts and sashes. 20 styles, four shown in illustration. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.
\$1.50 Regulation Middies, white with colored collars, stars and emblems on sleeve; special Saturday.
Junior and Girls' Serge and Silk Dresses; regular \$15.00 to \$20.00 values; reduced to \$5.00
\$4.00 Silk Middies, \$2.50 Serge and Flannel Middies and Smocks; special Saturday \$1.79
All our Junior and Girls' Coats—about 75. \$4.95
Regardless of former prices reduced to \$2.98
To \$7.00 Girls' Wool Serge Dresses reduced to \$2.98

Final Sweeping Clearance of Girls' and Boys' Coats
(Sizes 1 to 6 Years)
43 Fine Coats, in All Styles and Colors. Priced Heretofore \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50, for **\$2.95**
No reservation or restriction (except that every sale must be final)—only one, two and three of a kind—made of such popular materials as: Gray, Blue, White Chinchillas, Wool Plushes, Wool Zibelines, Navy Blue Cheviots, Wide and Narrow Welt Corduroys, Velvets, Broadcloth, Beautifully Trimmed With Furs, Velvets, Braids and Plushes. Every Coat finely lined and tailored.
All Go at the One Price, \$2.95

Special Saturday Fur Bargains
\$95.00 American Red Fox Sets, \$54.50
Extra fine matched sets, with large lined animal Scarf and fancy round Animal Muff.
\$49.50 Taupe Wolf Sets \$29.50
\$39.50 Black Fox Sets \$25.00
\$35.00 Black Manchurian Fox Sets \$19.95
\$15.00 Taupe Coney Muffs \$7.95
\$6.50 Taupe Coney Animal Scarfs \$2.98
\$7.50 White Iceland Fox Scarfs \$3.98
Choice Hudson Seal Coats—\$129.50
Formerly \$175 to \$225, now
Fashionable flare models with contrasting fur trimmings.
THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

Men's \$4.50
\$3
The Style
Tan Willow Calf
Mahogany Calfskin
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ROOT LONGS FOR PEACE PICTURED BY WILSON, HE SAYS

Avows Sympathy With Presi-
dent's Plan, Says It Requires
War Preparation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Ellhu Root's
avowed sympathy with President Wil-
son's plan to establish world peace, and
his denunciation of Germany's course in
the war, expressed in an address before
the National Security League's congress
or constructive patriotism last night, are
still the subjects of considerable infor-
mal discussion among delegates today.

Root's speech drew from S. Stanwood
Menken, chairman of the congress, the
explanation that the gathering was in-
tended to be neutral, "regardless of ex-
pressions of individual speakers who are
free to say what they please."

Universal military training, advocated
by Root, was also urged by many speak-
ers today.

"The present war which is raging in
Europe was begun on an avowal of prin-
ciples of national action that no reason-
able and thoughtful neutral ought to
ignore," said Root in his speech. "The
central principle was that a state ex-
istence, state interest, is superior to
those rules of morality which control in-
dividuals. Now that was not an ex-
plicit excuse, seized upon to justify
the beginning of the war; it is fun-
damental."

"The theory of the modern republic is
that right begins with the individual. It
was stated in the Declaration of Inde-
pendence.

"The ancient theory, the theory of
monarchies and alike of the ancient re-
publics upon which they went down to
their ruin, was that the state is the be-
ginning, the foundation of right, and
that individuals derive their rights from
the state, and therefore the exigencies
of the state are superior to all individual
rights."

"It was upon the continuance and
assertion of that principle that this war
in Europe was begun. And upon that
principle it was declared that there was
no obligation upon a nation to keep the
faith of a treaty if it did not suit its
interests."

"It does not matter much what you
and I think about these things; it
doesn't matter that I think they were
immoral and criminal, as I do; it doesn't
matter, I think, that if that principle of
national conduct is to be maintained and
approved in this world, then liberty and
civilization must die."

"What does matter is that approxi-
mately one-half the entire military
power of this world supports that propo-
sition. And I say to you, and wish I
could say to every American, if that
principle of national conduct is to be
approved in the struggle that is pending,
it must be approved by the free people of
America, be approved by the conscience
of the civilized world, then our Ameri-
can freedom will surely die, and die
while we live."

"Look for a minute at the German
note proposing a peace conference,
which used a phrase which simply de-
scribes the concrete application of the
principle about which I am talking. It
said 'we were forced to take sword of
justice, and for liberty of national evolu-
tion.'"

"Liberty of national evolution? It was
national evolution that overran Serbia.
It was national evolution that crushed
Belgium. And national evolution has ex-
tended over Asia and Africa, all over the
world, except America, North and South—
eager and grasping and resolute, gath-
ering it under its flag, under domina-
tion, under national control, the terri-
tory of the earth."

Taking up the President's peace ad-
dress, Root said:

"There is much noble idealism in his
speech. With its purpose I fully sym-
pathize. The kind of peace he de-
scribes is the peace that I long for. But
the way he sees to preserve that peace
is by preparation for war. Now, if some
of our friends among the cornfields and
the cotton fields and the mines and the
citrus fruit orchards will read this
clause of the President's speech, telling
how we may prevent further wars, they
may have reason to wonder whether
they haven't forgotten something. Here
it is:

"More argument may not make
peace secure. It would be absolutely
necessary that a force be created as a
guarantor of the permanency of the
settlement, no much greater than the
force of any nation now engaged, or
any alliance hitherto formed or
projected, that no nation, no prob-
able combination of nations, could
face or withstand it. If the peace
presently to be made is to endure it
must be a peace made secure by the
organized major force of mankind."

"Now, I hope that paragraph means
what I hope it does. I do not under-
stand it as it is intended to commit the
United States to enter into a conven-
tion or treaty with the other civilized
countries of the world which will bind
the United States to go to war on the
continent of Europe or of Asia or in
any other part of the world without the
people of the United States having an
opportunity at the time to say whether
they will go to war or not. There would
be serious difficulties, I think, insur-
mountable obstacles, to the making of
any such agreement. One is that,
agreement or no agreement, when the
time comes the people of the United
States will not go into any war, and
nobody can get them into any war, un-
less they then are in favor of fighting
for something. And nothing can be so
bad as to make a treaty and then break
it."

"What I understand by it is that a
convention shall be made by which all
the civilized nations shall agree with all
their power to stand behind the main-
tenance of the peace thus agreed upon,
and if that peace be infringed upon
then, under the sanction of that agree-
ment, each nation shall determine what
is its duty to do toward the maintenance
of that peace. But observe that that
is worthless, meaningless, unless the na-
tions that enter into it keep the peace
behind it. It will be a worthless agree-

ment on our part if we haven't a ship or a soldier that we can contribute to the war, if war there ought to be, for the maintenance of that peace. And it absolutely requires that we shall build up a force, a potential power of arms, commensurate with our size, our num- bers, our wealth, our dignity, our part among the nations of the earth."

"Just one other sentence of this speech
about which I wish to say a word, and
that is the declaration that the peace
must be a peace without victory. Now,
I sympathize with that. But the peace
that the President described involves the
absolute destruction and abandonment
of the principle upon which this war
was begun. It doesn't say 'Serbia,' it
doesn't say 'Belgium,' but there the
chosen head of the American people has
declared the principles of the American
democracy in unmistakable terms, has
declared for the independence and equal
rights of all small and weak nations,
has declared for a Monroe Doctrine of
the whole world, precluding all nations
from interfering with the independent
control of its own affairs by every small
nation, from taking away the territory
of other nations, from attempting to
extinguish the control of superior power
over other nations, for disarmament, for
the reduction of these mighty armies
and navies. And every word of that
declaration, which I believe truly rep-
resents the conscience and judgment of
the American people, denounces the sac-
rifice of Belgium and of Serbia and the
principles upon which they were made.
If the peace that enforces in the

world principles of individual liberty and national right, and national subjection to the laws of morals can be obtained without any further military pressure, then thank God for it. But if it cannot be obtained without such further mili- tary pressure as to end in victory, then let us pray for the victory.

"My friends, so sure am I that the
liberty and security of my children's
children in this land of ours depends
upon the destruction and abandonment
of the hated principles of national ag-
grandisement and immorality, and the
enthronement of the principles of na-
tional responsibility and morality, that

in their behalf, for all the countless
generations that are to come after us in
our dear land, I am grateful with all
my heart to those men who are fighting
in the trenches in France and Belgium
and Russia and Italy and the Balkans
today for the liberty and peace of my
children's children."



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**WILSON HAS MADE
NO FINAL DECISION
ON FORCED SERVICE**

Says Physical Training Is Necessary, but Can Be Had Without Compulsory System.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson touched on compulsory military service in receiving a delegation from the Maryland League for National Defense, yesterday, saying unquestionably physical training was needed, "but it can be had without compulsory military service." Later, he was made clear at the White House that the President's remarks were not to be taken to mean that he had made up his mind in opposition to universal military training. He is waiting to examine the details of bills to be laid before him before reaching a decision.

The President rebuked the delegation, which presented a memorial attacking the national guard, for "unrestrained language," and said they would have a better chance of his support if they were more reasonable in their attitude.

"Disgrace and Failure." The memorial, read to the President by Maj. Randolph Barton, spoke of the national guard system as a "disgrace" and a "failure." It urged universal compulsory military training and service and mentioned the mobilization of the national guard along the Mexican border as an example of "the failure" of the system.

President Wilson told the delegation that their attitude closed the opportunity for discussion of the question and was not helpful.

The President, discussing compulsory military service, declared that unquestionably physical training was needed and would accomplish a great deal, "but it can be had without compulsory military service." He added he was desirous of doing the thing and the entire subject was receiving his most earnest consideration. He vigorously defended the efforts being made in Congress to build up a proper military service.

"I do not need to prove to you or anybody my deep interest in this subject," said the President. "I will frankly say to you I would have been more impressed by this memorial if it had been expressed in more restrained language. From some of the unqualified statements in this paper I must frankly dissent. I think it due to my colleagues on the hill (the Capitol), to say so at this off-hand reference to the system which they adopt after long debate upon the urgency of many of the leading citizens of the country; it is the least that I can do. You do not command a cause which deserved the most serious consideration by presenting it as you have presented it."

"Does Not Meet Difficulties." "After these things I must see the more after what we have heard from the medical societies. Unquestionably physical training is needed and will accomplish a great deal, but it can be had without compulsory military service, and compulsory military service does not meet the difficulties which you have alluded to. Any brief service in the army of the United States withdraws men from civil pursuits, just as much as the recent service on the border does."

"No service except a standing army with professional soldiers prevents that occasional and frequent withdrawal of men from civil pursuits. That may be inevitable, but what you are proposing does not meet the difficulty which you condemn. These things are of the utmost intricacy and difficulty and are not to be settled ex-cathedra."

Considered Earnestly. "And yet, notwithstanding the fact that think you have gone too far, I will say to you that, of course, this will have my most earnest consideration. It is receiving serious consideration in Washington, of course, and we feel the great tide of opinion in the United States. I am sure that, speaking of it I may speak for the members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate, we are all desirous of doing the thing which for the defense of the country and it must and it will be done, but we must not close debate by having too dogmatic an opinion as to a method."

"I know that you will understand the spirit in which I make that protest and this statement."

Senator John Walter Smith of Maryland accompanied the delegation.

The memorial which aroused the President contained a detailed criticism of the sending of the army to the Mexican border and said it was "utterly and absolutely inadequate for the defense of the country."

The "spectacle now presented on the Mexican border," presented on and it was declared "that there have been men doing police duty who ought never to be called upon for military service away from their homes, except as a last resort waste of public money," was another statement in the memorial. "Such a system is a disgrace to a civilized people," it continued.

Bevo With Roast Beef Sandwiches.

POPE PRAISES PEACE SPEECH

Pontiff Calls President's Address "Courageous Document."

ROME, Jan. 25.—Pope Benedict characterized President Wilson's speech as "the most courageous document that has appeared since the beginning of the war."

The Pontiff read the address with the keenest interest, penetrating passages which especially struck him with exclamations of "good," "very good," "excellent." Later he said: "It contains many truths and revives the principles of Christian civilization."

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Men's—\$2.00
Boys' 1 to 6, \$2.00
Little Men's 9 to 13½, \$1.75

"Men's Heavy Work Shoes"
\$3.00 VALUES
Every workman in St. Louis should buy at least two pairs of these Grand Shoes at this extra special price.
Genuine CHROME UPPER LEATHER, with solid oak soles. All sizes, 6 to 11.
Special Saturday, \$2.25
\$3.00 Values

Addison's
511-13-15 WASHINGTON AV.
Extraordinary Sale of New Spring

SILK TAFFETA SKIRTS

Blacks—\$3.85
Colors—\$3.85
Stripes—\$3.85
Etc.... \$3.85

We purchased several hundred yards of high-grade Silks at a big price discount. Then reproduced all "high-priced styles" for this sale. Wide flare models, with shirred waists and other modish style touches—all sizes. For tomorrow, Saturday, only \$3.95.

Striped and Plaid Silk Taffeta SKIRTS
\$4.85

About 200 Serge and Poplin SKIRTS
\$2.50

Roman stripes, silk stripes, Fancy Plaids, also Wool, Yellow, Red, Green, and Satins. In solid, striped, green, gents and other high-toned Spring shades.

COATS--SUITS--DRESSES--FURS

1087 COATS
\$10 Mixture Coats...\$2.98
\$12.98 Novelty Coats...\$3.98
\$15 Black Tulle...\$4.98
\$16.50 Fur-trim. Coats...\$5.98
\$17.50 Zibeline Coats...\$6.98
\$18.50 Wool Plushes...\$7.98
\$19.75 Blk. Broadcloths...\$8.98
\$21.75 All-wool Krayas...\$9.75
\$23.75 Wool Velv. Coats...\$10.75
\$27.50 Cloth Coats...\$12.98

1163 DRESSES
\$10 Silk Pop. Dresses...\$2.98
\$12.75 Silk Messalines...\$3.98
\$15 Pleated Serges...\$4.98
\$16.50 Silk Taffeta...\$5.98
\$17.50 Crepe de Chine...\$6.98
\$18.75 Even. Dresses...\$7.98
\$23.75 Afr'n. Dresses...\$9.75
\$24.75 Silk Dresses...\$10.75

GIRLS' COATS

\$3.98 Children's Coats...\$1.50
\$5.98 Jun. size Coats...\$2.98
\$7.98 Fine Corduroys...\$3.98
\$9.98 Mattelmb. Coats...\$4.98
\$17.50 Plushes & Velv...\$7.98

FURS--FURS

\$3.98 Children's Furs...\$1.50
\$5.98 Bl. Fur Scarfs...\$2.98
\$5.98 Bl. Fur Muffs...\$2.98
\$7.98 White Fur Scarfs...\$3.98
\$10.00 Red Fox Furs...\$4.98
\$12.75 Molekin Furs...\$4.98
\$15.00 Red Fox Furs...\$5.98

410 SUITS

\$10 odds & ends Suits...\$2.98
\$17.50 neat Tailor. Suits...\$3.98
\$22.50 Fur-trimmed Suits...\$4.98
\$39.75 fine Clth. Suits...\$8.75
\$35 luxurious Suits...\$11.98

REMLEY
For Friday and Saturday that will make every home-loving, economical housewife sit up and take notice.

HUM-DINGERS
A 1000 LB. Cheese
40c Value, Lb., 25c

RESTAURANT SPECIALS
CENTURY STEAK—Including large glass of best California Claret... 25c
ROAST GOOSE—Including Soup, 2 Vegetables, Potatoes, Fudding, Zab. Coffee, or Milk or Cream... 25c
BEVO—With Frankfurter, Potato Salad, French Rolls... 15c
HASENPFERRE—With German style, English style, French style, French Rolls... 20c
BEVO—With Club sandwich, the best in all St. Louis at any price... 25c

APPLES
Beautiful red, sound, delicious, tasty Ganos or Wine Saps; 30c value; per ½ peck... 18c
(By the barrel, \$5.00)

POTATOES
Large, smooth, beautiful Colorado Rural; per ½ peck measure... 24c
(Peck measure, 47c)

PORK SHOULDERS
Beautiful, fresh, U. S. inspected. Nonparel in the world can you duplicate this quality and freshness; pound... 13c
Smoked Calif. Hams, Beautiful, U. S. inspected, hickory smoked, sugar cured; 17½c value; lb... 15½c

CAPONS
YOUNG HENS
SPRING CHICKENS
Geese
Our own fresh dressed (extra fancy) per lb... 20c
Young Pigeons (our own dressed, each... 18c

Kentucky Yellow Label Whiskey
Pure and mellow as moonlight. This whiskey is made from the finest selected grain, under the old-fashioned process, and is highly recommended for its medicinal qualities. In order to give our customers an opportunity to supply themselves with more of these beautiful highest grade glasses—we will for (ONE WEEK) give 2 beautiful glasses, one large and one small (optic cut), with every quart (guaranteed full quart)...
4 bottles, 8 glasses... \$3.29

O.F.C.
Bottled in bond, full quart, 4 years old; never before have been able to buy this Whiskey at such a ridiculous price—Saturday only

5 LBS. BEST SUGAR 27c
With 15 pounds QUEEN BRAND COFFEE; roasted in the store in our own monthly roaster; drink like velvet at 35c.

DELFT PEANUT OIL
Just the thing for cooking and medicinal purposes. Aids digestion at once. Specials today, plant... 65c

PRESERVES
OUR PHENOMENAL SALES of last week have influenced us to continue our very low prices on Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach, Pineapple, Apricot and Fig PRESERVES. They are surely good; per lb... 18c

BEEF SCRAPS
Swift's high in protein 10-lb. pkgs; 45c; in bulk... 33c

CHICKEN CHOWDER
Now in the time to Chowder and Beef scraps. They are egg producers; 100-lb. sacks Chowder, \$2.75; 5½-lb. pkgs... 25c

OCEAN WHITING FISH
No. 1 can packed like Alaska salmon; tastes like salmon; this sale, per can... 10c

KNEIPP'S MALT COFFEE
For dyspepsia. We are demonstrating it; per package, 18c; 2 FOR... 35c

OLEOMARGARINE
Beautiful Golden Yellow; sweet as milk; it for a king's table; per pound... 25c
White Oleo; just the same quality as above; 25c for a king's table; per pound... 25c

Our Own BREAD
2 BREAD
LARGE DELICIOUS LOAVES
Maple Cream 3 layer, filled with cream filling; 60c value... 25c
Banana Layer 2 layer, liberally filled; 30c value... 15c
Almond Pound Cake 10c value; per ½ peck... 15c
Wine Cake This cake is always a big winner; special... 14c
Raisin Pie Great big, thick, well filled; 15c value... 14c

Washing Women's Neck
Absorbent softest... 97c

Shirts
\$1.50 Value

MADE OF people at "Mattawan"
Stiff cuffs—size 14 to 16, each... 19c
Men's 65c and Neckwear, Each COME with large stripes and figure the slide-away hand-special for Saturday—Regular 10c, or, each... \$1.00

Sale of Men's
JUST 15 days at the... brown, navy blue and...

Sale of
Women's BLACK fiber Silk and toe-align... Men's 35c and BLACK, Natural and Ford Wool Socks—100%—slight irregularities—wood, 14c...

Candy Spo
Fresh From... Own Factory
DELICIOUS HEAVENLY... 40c value... 19c
PUMPKIN... 19c
A Orange-Special... 12c
DELICIOUS Fruit... 12c
(Main Floor—The...)

Toilet Go
Quantity... 12c

WATER
Bottled in bond, full quart, 4 years old; never before have been able to buy this Whiskey at such a ridiculous price—Saturday only

REMLEY
BAG
HIGHER PATENT

Flour
LAST CALL at LOW PRICES

Victor Records
75c Victor Record
\$1.00 Victor Record
\$1.25 Victor Record
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Nothing But a Widow Dead.
FARROW, N. D., Jan. 24.—Small woman, former wife of Sittling Bull, is dead at the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation in Western North Dakota from burns suffered when fire destroyed her shack at Lucky Mound. According to the report, Small Woman escaped from her burning dwelling uninjured, but returned to rescue an old shawl which she prized highly and her clothing caught fire. She was a native Mandan, 47 years old, and was the wife of a United States Indian scout.

WASHING WON'T RID HEAD OF DANDRUFF

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid soap; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—ADV.

SIX PERSONS ARE HELD UP IN NIGHT BY AUTO ROBBERS

Highwaymen Return Quarter to One Man, Beat Another Who Has No Money.

Two men in an automobile held up several pedestrians last night. William Turner, 4233 Margaretta avenue, gave up 25 cents at Whittier street and Margaretta avenue. The robbers returned the money when he told them it was all he had.

Fred Schulte, 2013 Alice avenue, was robbed of \$25 and a watch in front of his home.

Harry E. Bouvier, 2411 McKean avenue, gave up \$3 at Skinker road and Waterman avenue.

Frank E. Wandell, 3238 Cook avenue, was held up at Hamilton and De Giverville avenues. He did not lose anything.

Samuel G. Ray, attorney, 5246 Kingsbury court, was robbed of \$7 at Clara and Von Versen avenues.

William Griffith, 1297 Clara avenue, was beaten by two robbers at Clara and Easton avenues because he had no money.

William E. Wittig, 2319 Accomack street, informed the police that he saw a young man held up by two automobile robbers at Accomack street and Nebraska avenue.

Banker's Wife Divorced in Reno.
RENO, Nev., Jan. 25.—A decree of divorce was granted in the District Court

IT BREAKS YOUR COLD IN A FEW HOURS—TRY IT

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the Surest, Quickest Relief Known—Tastes Nice, Harmless and is Splendid

Relief comes instantly.

A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold, either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine. Don't accept something else "just as good." Insist on getting "Pape's Cold Compound" if you want to stop your cold quickly.—ADV.

Schmitz & Shroder's GREAT TWICE A YEAR REDUCTION SALE

Some Excitement Here Tomorrow! Particularly in Overcoats

Now Reduced to

\$13.65

These Overcoats are so fine in quality—so attractive in style—so perfect in workmanship—that you will be eager to own one of them when you see them here tomorrow—all are selections from lines that sold at much higher prices.

Overcoats	Great values in this group at.....	\$7.85
Overcoats	Great values in this group at.....	\$9.65
Overcoats	Great values in this group at.....	\$16.35
Overcoats	Great values in this group at.....	\$19.85

Men's Knitted Scarfs
TOMORROW we offer a beautiful showing of knitted and crocheted 4-in-hands—fancy and plain colors—all reduced to one price.
Men's Neckwear
A VERY unusual gathering of men's fine silk 4-in-hands—beautiful patterns and colors—in large dollar shapes—a real bargain at.....
45c
35c

Men's and Young Men's Trousers—Reduced
Six Big Lots at
95c, \$1.35, \$1.85, \$2.65, \$3.45, \$4.35

Men's Union Suits
VERY unusual offerings of Spring Needle, closed crotch extra Union Suits—all sizes—slightly imperfect—but extra—ordinary values at.....
69c

Sale of Men's Shirts
BIG lot of men's fast color, percale and madras Coat Shirts—soft and laundered cuffs as you prefer—values that will certainly surprise you at.....
69c

Big Savings in Boys' Clothing

Boys' 2-Pants Suits
A special lot—ages up to 16—in this sale,
\$2.88

Boys' Overcoats and 2-Pants Suits
FINE nap blue Chinohillia Overcoats for the little fellows. 2 1/2 to 8—fancy Scotch mixture Overcoats for the larger boys up to 16—Suits with an extra pair of full lined knickers—choice of this grouping at.....
\$3.64

Boys' Overcoats and 2-Pants Suits
GOOD variety of new models in both Suits and Overcoats—very desirable fabrics—ages up to 17.....
\$4.66

Specials for Boys
In-band Hats and Caps—Chinchillas, extra—Khanas and plushes—Blouses in the new Tapeless Styles—special.....
69c
29c
23c

Boys' Mackinaw Coats
JUST in time for Saturday's "selling" comes this big lot of Boys' Mackinaw—warm and comfortable—a new red, gray, brown and green plaid effects—new belted models—ages 7 to 17—on sale at.....
\$4.66

"If you see it in a Schmitz & Shroder ad—it's TRUE!"
SCHMITZ & SHRODER
S. E. COR. EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

Open Saturday nights until 10 o'clock.

The Kre-Mo Girl

Says:—

These days Economy is the Watchword. Food Prices are Soaring.

There has been no Advance in Price of KRE-MO Sterilized RICE.

This delicious rice food is being enjoyed by thousands who recognize the economical and easy cooking features and at the same time are eating a healthful, nutritious and satisfying food.

Ask Mr. Grocer why KRE-MO has become so popular and he will tell you on account of its Economy and Smooth Creamy Flavor.

Better begin to enjoy KRE-MO for your next meal.

At All Grocers

No Phone Orders

Reduces in Every Package

These special economy packages of KRE-MO Sterilized Rice, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and 1.00 were introduced in the Post-Dispatch during Jan. 24th week and were so popular that the 10c and 25c packages were sold out.

"Watch The Lindell" LINDELL STORE

Washington, Eighth and St. Charles Sts.

Women's Neckwear
A wear—Consisting of elegant Collars, Vests and Pique Suits, special. 15c
LAUNDERED Collars—Large and small, plain and embroidered edges; special. 5c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Women's Handkerchiefs
WHITE Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—broken sizes—assortment of initials 7c each.....
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Lamb Stamps

(Are the Stamps that are worth more to you in cash or trade than any trading stamps issued. One with every 10c purchase. Full books redeemed for \$2.50 in Cash (or) \$3 in Merchandise)

Shirts!
\$1.50 Values,
97c

MADE of percale and woven madras—Emery and "Mattawan" Shirts—pleated or plain bosoms—with stiff cuffs—sizes 14 to 17—3 for \$2.75—
97c

Men's 65c and 75c Neckwear, Each, 35c
COME with large open ends in stripes and figures—all with the slide-away band—special for Saturday, 3 for \$1.00—
35c

Sale of Men's \$2.50 Sweaters \$1.15
JUST 15 dozen of these Sweater Coats, in heavy weight—come with shawl collars and two pockets—gray, brown, navy blue and maroon—broken sizes—
\$1.15
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

G-O-I-N-G!
Every Garment Must Go LESS Than Half

No Exchanges, C. O. D. or Refunds—Every Sale Final.

Suits
Worth \$5.00 to \$15.00, now.....
\$5.00 to \$10.00, now.....
\$10.00 to \$17.50, now.....

Coats
Worth \$2.50 to \$8.50, now.....
\$2.50 to \$5.00, now.....
\$5.00 to \$12.50, now.....

Dresses
Worth \$2.50 to \$8.50, now.....
\$2.50 to \$5.00, now.....
\$5.00 to \$15.00, now.....

Sale of Women's \$1.00 Silk Stockings 59c
White with black stripe—high spliced heel and toe—slight irregulars—special, per pair.

Women's 50c Silk Stockings 35c
BLACK fiber Silk Stockings with high spliced heel and toe—slight irregulars—3 for \$1.00—pair.

Men's 35c Socks 19c
BLACK, Natural and Oxford—double heel and toe—very elastic at top—slight irregulars—priced, pair.....

Children's 19c Stockings 12c
BLACK cotton—double heel and toe—slight irregulars—priced, pair.....

Infants' 35c Silk Stockings 17c
BLACK cotton—double heel and toe—slight irregulars—priced, pair.....

Infants' 12 1/2c Stockings 7c
BLACK cotton—double heel and toe—slight irregulars—priced, pair.....

Candy Specials
Fresh From Our Own Factory

DELICIOUS Heavily 19c
PURE Cream Caramels—Regular 40c pound kind; special, the pound.....
25c
BOUTIQUE Java Cacao Fudge—50c grade; white only.....
29c
LINDELL Bath Tablets—50c quality; cake.....
59c
WATER Bottles—Seamless red rubber; 1.25 val.; 79c
REGULAR 1200 Combination Water Bottle and Syringe—Made of best quality rubber; special at.....
89c
(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Toilet Goods
Quantities Limited

MEKE Isabella's Heatherbloom 50c
Talcum Powder—Regular 10c quality; special.....
9c
K-15% alcohol.....
29c
BOUTIQUE Java Cacao Fudge—50c grade; white only.....
29c
LINDELL Bath Tablets—50c quality; cake.....
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Women's \$2 Kid Gloves \$1.15
FINEST quality German lambskin—perfect in fit and splendid for wear. Two-clasp, over seam, very soft, and light weight—in black, white, ivory and assorted shades of tan very special,
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KEOKUK DAM ATTACKED IN 2 HOUSE SPEECHES

Complaints of St. Louis River
Men Read Into Record by
Fear of Wisconsin.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Representative Fear of Wisconsin and Representative Rainey of Illinois joined in assailing the Keokuk dam during consideration of the rivers and harbors bill in the House yesterday. Fear told of a personal experience in being on a steamer that was grounded for 17 hours above St. Louis last summer because the dam had lowered the channel, and read into the record critical statements from river steamboat owners, captains and pilots.

Rainey was even more vigorous in his denunciation of the dam and the Mississippi River Development Co., which operates it. He told how the dam was constructed, and alleged that representations had falsely been made to purchasers of stock in this country, Canada and England that the dam was capable of developing 200,000 horse power.

Although on these representations, Rainey said, the promoters had been able to finance the enterprise, he charged on the authority of Government engineers, that 75,000 horse power was the limit of the development without impounding water above the dam. To increase the horse power, he said, the company had gained from the Secretary of War permission to impound water during the night, as a result of which steamers frequently were grounded below the dam.

Complaints of Mississippi River men, mostly from St. Louis, were read and were chiefly directed against A. E. Richards, Assistant United States Engineer, stationed at Hannibal, Mo., and against the lighthouse system on the Mississippi north of the mouth of the Missouri.

The signers of the complaints included the Streckfus Steamboat Line, Eagle Packet Co., Belle of Calhoun, the Steamboat Owners' Association of St. Louis, Madison Coal Corporation and the following owners, captains, masters and pilots:

John Streckfus, O. W. Sebastian, Henry W. Leyhe, Joseph Streckfus, John Streckfus Jr., Capt. J. B. Winter, John W. Warren, William Bush, Selby H. Crader, G. T. Williams, James Phillips, J. E. Short, R. M. Streckfus, D. H. Dipfel, J. H. Laycock, Eugene Sprinkle, H. Woodruff and R. A. Burns.

ONE KIND OF BREAD IN BERLIN

Contains 50 Per Cent Rye, 40 Per Cent Wheat and 10 Per Cent "Stretching Material."

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—Until further notice, only one uniform standard bread may be baked in Berlin. Its official composition will be 50 per cent rye, 40 per cent wheat flour and 10 per cent "stretching ingredients." Whether an ordinance prohibiting cake baking is desirable is under advisement by a commission.

The authorities think that the end of Berlin's bread troubles, which at no time took the form of a bread riot, is in sight. The trouble was due, not to a shortage of flour, but rather to faulty distribution.

DIAMONDS 100 a Week EASY TERMS

\$1.00 a Week

GENUINE DIAMOND RING

Guaranteed perfect color and cut—of ever increasing value—always stylish and surely denotes prosperity. Set in any style, solid gold. Mounting—a positive \$25 value at—**\$1.00 a Week**

Beautiful Diamonds, \$10 to \$150

Shonberg's
The Biggest Little Store in St. Louis
426 North Sixth Street
On the Ground Floor
Open Saturdays Until 7 P. M.
Directly Opposite Columbia Theater.

Ask for and Get
SKINNER'S
THE HIGHEST QUALITY
SPAGHETTI

36 Page Recipe Book Free
SKINNER MFG. CO. OMAHA, U.S.A.
(LARGEST SPAGHETTI FACTORY IN AMERICA)



January Clearing Sale

Another Big Saturday for Men at Famous-Barr Co.

Big in opportunities, for ALL the January Clearing Sales combine to make this the greatest value-giving day of the week. Many a farsighted man has anticipated his clothing needs since this sale began, and many another will be here tomorrow to profit by the savings on thoroughly good, dependable clothing. These occasions happen just twice a year—Winter and Summer. They are the logical means of clearing and righting these immense stocks, and they always bring the best buying opportunities of the entire year. Tomorrow will offer many new lots that have not been advertised before. Watch—and be ready!

A Good, Warm Overcoat for Every Man

One of the best features about these sale assortments is the unusual variety of styles. Most sales, as you know, offer you a very limited quantity—but here you will find all of the novelties as well as the conservative styles—in double-breasted, pinch-backs, form-fitting styles, Ulsterettes and Motor Coats. Truly a wonderful variety, when you consider how low the sale prices are.

Suits in All Sizes—For All Occasions

Cheviots, cassimeres and fancy worsteds—the smartest patterns, the best linings, and all the good features of tailoring. Variety plays as important a part in Suits as it does in Overcoats, and you can choose from single-breasted, double-breasted and pinch-back models in many style variations. The range of sizes is sufficient for all needs—stouts, slims, short, tall, regular. Choose from any of the five groups:

Extreme Values in
This Sale for

\$11.50

Extreme Values in
This Sale for

\$13.85

Extreme Values in
This Sale for

\$16.00

Extreme Values in
This Sale for

\$18.50

Extreme Values in
This Sale for

\$22.75

And the Big Purchase of Suits and Overcoats \$16

From Strouse & Brothers, Baltimore

Suits and Overcoats—fresh and new—the last of the maker's Winter stock. No old stock—no shopworn garments. Every Suit and Overcoat the product of Strouse & Brothers—widely known as makers of "High Art Clothes." The entire lot in one big, underprice group—offering \$20, \$25 and \$30 values for.....

Good, Warm Mackinaws Are Underpriced

Better, too, because they're underpriced—and there are styles and sizes for men and young men from 34 to 48. Attractive plaids—big collars—snug and warm. Two exceptional values
\$6.40 & \$8.25

Fur-Lined Coats Are Priced Very Low

And here's his chance to get one—at a lower price! These are made of kersey, lined throughout with marmot, and finished with pieced Persian lamb collars. Sizes 36 to 50—just the Coat for motoring. Big value at.....**\$17.50**

Here's the Way Men's

Hats Are Going

\$3.00 Kingston Hats. \$2.45
\$1.85 Bialto Hats. \$1.65

The season's best styles—all in the January Clearing Sale at the above-mentioned prices. Soft hats in green, brown, gray, blue, tan and black. Durbies in the best shapes. Not all sizes in every kind—but an ample variety.

Pay Less for Fur Caps

\$25 Alaska Seal Caps. \$15
\$20 Alaska Seal Caps. \$12
\$15 Alaska Seal Caps. \$10
All other Alaska Seal Caps. 40% Off
\$10 Hudson Seal Caps (Detroit style) \$7

Bigger Values in Separate Trousers

Many a time a good pair of separate Trousers is a handy addition to a man's wardrobe, and this sale offers you both dress and business kinds at the best savings of **\$1.85, \$2.55, \$3.40, \$4.60**

Men's Silk Shirts, \$2.95

Odd lots of heavy Tub and Fiber Silk Shirts from our regular \$3.50 and \$4 line—stripes and solid colors—sizes 14 to 17. Slightly soiled.

\$1 to \$1.50 Neckwear
A special purchase of 65 dozen ties—wide flowing-end styles—with easy slip band. Choice at **79c**
All of our fancy Plaited Shirts—including \$2, \$2.50, \$1.25 and \$1 values—madras cloths and percales—your choice tomorrow at **95c**
\$2 Dent's Buck Gloves.....**\$1.65**
Main Floor, Aisle 9

Just the Thing for Graduation—

Boys' "Academy" Suits

All-Wool Blue
Serges, Strictly
Fast Color **\$8.50**

Examine these Suits carefully—note the superiority of the materials, the accuracy of the tailoring, the many unusual style features, and you'll readily see why they are BETTER Suits in every point of quality and value. There are five distinct models—every pair of knickers is fully lined—and every coat is cut in the latest fashion. The best Blue Serge Suits we've had in many a day—at **\$8.50**.



Boys' Norfolks

Special at **\$5.60**

Strong, sturdy materials, new patterns; each suit with two pairs of fully lined knickers. Good for both school and dress-up wear.

Boys' Fancy Suits

Special at **\$4.40**

Nothing better for wear—and these are strongly made throughout. Some have two pairs of knickers.

Boys' All-Wool Knickers—

sizes 6 to 17.....**\$1.10**

Boys' Overcoats—sizes 2½

to 18—clearing at **\$5.60**

Boys' Mackinaws—all-wool,

in many smart plaids—

sizes 6 to 18.....**\$4.40**

Second Floor

Beautiful in Line and Color—Practical in Quality—These NEW DRESSES FOR MISSES

Emphasize All the Latest Fashion Features

A rustle of silk—a dash of color—a sparkle of Oriental trimming. And these, in skillful hands, become the bright, petite little Dresses that the Spring Miss will want for the first days of the new season. There are taffetas, metesors and filmy crepes—some in combinations—all attractively ornamented with silk stitching, and hand and bead embroidery. High, normal and lowered waistline are in evidence—likewise, the flaring hips and the exaggerated pockets. Practical Serge Frocks are included in the new groups at—

\$16.75 \$19.75 \$24.75

Lower Prices Here

Echoes of the January Clearing Sale—expressed in terms that indicate genuine economy.

Misses' \$12.75 Dresses.....\$7.50
Up to \$19.75 Dresses.....**\$10**
Up to \$24.75 Dresses.....**\$14**
Up to \$45 Dresses.....**\$25**
Up to \$25 Suits.....**\$10**
Up to \$35 Suits.....**\$15**
Up to \$19.75 Coats.....**\$12.75**
Up to \$24.75 Coats.....**\$16.75**
Up to \$49.75 Coats.....**\$29.50**
Third Floor



Save on Auto Supplies

The needful things—all at lower prices.

Auto Horns, hand-operated, \$2.75 value.....**\$1.95**
Bosch Auto Jack, double lift, 1 ton.....**\$9c**
Ford Radiator and Engine Cover.....**\$2.40**
Havoline Oil—light, medium or heavy—5 gallons.....**\$1.95**
Wizard Body Polish, 1 qt., \$1 value.....**60c**
Wool Auto Blankets, \$7.95 value.....**\$6.45**
Second Floor

Candy Special!!

40c Hand-rolled Bitter Sweets,
from the Rose Brand line;
Saturday, 1b.....**25c**
Main Floor

Charge Purchases

made balance of this month
entered on February statement,
payable in March.

Store

Hours

Saturday

8:30 to 6

O'Clock

Victor Records for February

Will Be Ready Tomorrow

Red Seal Records, Instrumental Records, Dance Records, Vocal Records. Many new numbers by the world's greatest vocalists, instrumentalists, bands and orchestras. Every record sealed, sanitary and perfect. Ready tomorrow.

Sixth Floor

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash Retail in Missouri or the West. or \$3.00 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Girls' \$10 to \$16.50 Suits Special at \$6.95 and \$9.95

Practical Suits for the little miss—made of serge, gabardine and velour—in checks, stripes and solid colors. Flare and belted styles, with pleated skirts and suspenders. Sizes 10 to 16 years.



\$7.95 to \$10 Dresses \$3.95

White lingerie and organdy styles—and some of taffeta silk, and silk and net combinations. Mussed from handling. Sizes 8 to 12.

White Smocks; made of good poplin; sizes 14 to 20; special at.....**\$1.59**
\$3.95 Rain Outfits—Girls' Raincoat, with Tam Hat to match—sizes 6 to 16.....**\$2.90**
Third Floor

Men's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, \$3.10

Just 175 pairs—including tan, gunmetal and patent leather styles—button or lace. Odd lots.

Men's \$4.50 Shoes, \$3.90

Two lines of men's calfskin Shoes—English style—all sizes. Splendid value.

Second Floor

The Basement Economy Store Still Offers a Good Variety of Overcoats

\$15, \$18 and \$20 Values, From
Mark Andrews, Boston
Going **\$10.40**

Pinch-back and regular models—in a wide variety of materials and patterns. The last of the maker's Winter stock—which explains why we can offer them at so low a price as \$10.40.

Many of the fabrics are rainproof, which enhances their value in a large measure, and the many good features of style and tailoring will appeal to men who knew what genuine quality means.

75 Young Men's Overcoats

Pinch-backs—borringtons weaves and Scotch tweeds—sizes 32 or 40—at a fraction of their worth, Saturday at.....**\$5.00**

Basement Economy Store

Suggestions for
You Will Soon

Next Sunday

Suggestions on how to
homes and better in
Directory Sunday.

DIVORCE DECISION IS

Salesman and Wife Each

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The divorce case of Harry

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You Will Soon Be Planning
Fashion's latest in Hats, Skirts
and Leggings in colors in the
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
Suggestions on how to find better positions, better
homes and better investments in the Big Want
Directory Sunday.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Tragedy of the Shackleton
South Pole Expedition
Told in remarkable photographs
in the Photographic section with
Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch
Many tragedies of home and business life will be
adverted by the Want Ads in the Big Want Direc-
tory Sunday, with its 12,000 offers.

PAGES 13-20.

ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1917.—PART TWO.

PAGES 13-20.

DIVORCE DECISION IS HELD UP

Businessman and Wife Each Accuse Other of Misbehavior.
The divorce case of Harry A. Euler, traveling salesman, against Mrs. Margaret Euler of Columbus, O., was taken under advisement yesterday by Judge Cave. He alleged they were asked to leave the West End Hotel after she created a disturbance and that on a steamboat excursion he found in her hand a bottle of whiskey and threw it overboard. She struck him with a paring knife, he said.
The Eulers were married June 21, 1905, and separated Aug. 28, 1914. Mrs. Euler alleged that her husband sometimes drank to excess. She told about a slumming party in Denver of which she said her husband was a leader and of her being compelled to witness a dance to which she objected.

Busy Bee Candy Shops Saturday.
Homemade Taffies, Nut Britties, French Nougat, Cream Bars, Butterscotch, 3c lb.

Burned to Death in Home.
LAHELLE, Mo., Jan. 25.—John Walters, 78, was burned to death yesterday, when his home was set on fire by a defective flue. His aged wife was able to escape.

TAFT IS AGREED WITH PRESIDENT ON PEACE IDEAS

Says in Bangor Address Speech Was "an Epoch in the History of Our Foreign Policy."

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 25.—Former President Taft, in an address here last night, declared that President Wilson's recent address to the Senate was "an epoch in the history of our foreign policy," and that his advocacy of our participation in a world league was a most powerful aid to its formation. Taft said he was in cordial sympathy with the President's insistence that the United States cannot join a world movement to preserve a "peace which is unjust and contains in its unfair terms assurance of its temporary character."

"We can thus express our pleasure and sympathy in the attitude the President so admirably expressed," Taft said, "without committing ourselves as individuals to the details of a just peace as foreshadowed in his illustrations. While everyone will doubtless favor reduction and limitation of armament, in which all belligerents seem to acquiesce, there are earnest supporters of such a league who believe that only a victory peace may be a just peace—not a peace selfishly dictated by conquerors—but a just peace wrested from would-be conquerors. Events must determine the correctness of one or the other view."

"Then, others may not have fully analyzed what the freedom of the seas means or what new provisions of international law in war and peace may secure it."

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POLICE ARREST DANCER ENTERTAINING TURNVEREIN

Held Made During Exhibition at the Social Turner Hall.
Up at the Social Turner Hall, Thirtieth and Monroe streets, Miss Margaret Berry, 28 years old, a professional dancer of 348 Washington avenue, was doing the Hula Hula for the edification of the 800 stag members of the Olympic Turnverein when members of the Police Department's morality squad seized her and carried her off to the North Market Street Station.
The detectives said that when they entered the hall Miss Berry, whose costume consisted of crepe bloomers and a beaded vest, was dancing up and down the aisles and now and then was being hugged by "interested spectators."
The dancer was charged with giving an improper exhibition. Her manager, Robert J. Weber of 3624 Olive avenue, an entertainment promoter; his assistant, Charles O. Siefert, 1609 Knapp street, and Charles Fahle, 1920 North Fourteenth street, who collected the tickets of admission, also were arrested.

INVESTIGATION OF TERMINAL SITUATION IS PROPOSED

New President of Chamber of Commerce Asks Other Organizations to Co-operate in Inquiry.

J. Lomberger Davis, newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday set in motion the machinery for the appointment of a commission to investigate and report on the terminal and transportation situation in St. Louis. He sent letters to the Merchants' Exchange, Real Estate Exchange, Manufacturers' Association and Mayor Kiel asking each to appoint a committee of three members to confer with a committee of the Chamber of Commerce to be appointed by Davis.

Davis also appointed a committee to investigate and report on whether a municipal loop, connecting with the free bridge, should be built. The members of the committee are F. C. Lake of Nugents, Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Co., Aaron Fuller of the Grand-Island, Moses Shoenberg of Famous & Barr, and M. L. Wilkinson of Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney. The members of the committee conferred yesterday with President Kiel, secretary of the Board of Public Service and James A. Hook, Director of Public Utilities.

St. Louis Lunchroom
Now open in new location, 10th & Locust, 2nd Fl. Kinloch Bldg.

Tokio Concerns Gets Delaware Charter
DOVER, Del., Jan. 25.—The Oriental Trust Guaranty and Exchange Co., said to be the first Japanese corporation to obtain a Delaware charter, was incorporated here yesterday with a capital of \$10,000,000. It is authorized to issue

stocks and bonds and finance companies. Renkicht and Midland, Tomero, all of all kinds. Yamamoto Hissaki, Saito Tokio, are given as incorporators.



SEWING MACHINES

Considerable savings are offered by these clearance prices on Machines:

- SINGER Drop-head \$14.50
- DOMESTIC Drop-head \$13.50
- WHEELER & WILSON Drop-head \$12.50
- WILCOX & GIBBS Box-top \$15

Every one of these Machines has been overhauled by our own experts and is in as good working order as when new.

Box-Top Machines, \$4.50 Up



"1900" Water-Power WASHING MACHINE on FREE Trial

The "1900" Water-Power Washer is mechanically perfect. No bearings or complicated parts to get out of order. Forces water through fabrics; no dasher to wear and tear garments.

HOME FURNISHERS GEITZ 3 STORES

1315-19 North Market 4706-08 Easton Ave. 518 Franklin Ave.

OFFICE OF Board of Election Commissioners

ST. LOUIS, MO., January 25, 1917.
Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held at the regular polling place in each precinct of said City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Friday of the fourth week preceding the election, being the 9th day of March, 1917, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 1917:—

Offices	Yearly salary of each
Mayor for the City of St. Louis	\$10,000.00
Comptroller for the City of St. Louis	8,000.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—First Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Third Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Fifth Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Seventh Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Ninth Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Eleventh Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Thirteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Fifteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Seventeenth Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Nineteenth Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Twenty-first Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Twenty-third Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Twenty-fifth Ward	1,800.00
Member of the Board of Aldermen—Twenty-seventh Ward	1,800.00

THE LAST DAY AND HOUR FOR FILING DECLARATIONS BEING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1917, AT THE HOUR OF 9:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS has caused this notice to be signed by its Chairman, attested by its Secretary, and its official seal affixed at office in St. Louis this 25th day of January, 1917.

(SEAL)
JOHN W. DRABELLE, Chairman
THOMAS L. ANDERSON, Member
OSCAR E. BUDER, Member
ATTEST: JOSEPH A. WRIGHT, Secretary.

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The dependable merchandise, the fair, consistent and uniform pricing, the unsurpassed store service, the conscientious and intelligent methods, make buying here a positive satisfaction.



Handsome platinum pendant set with sparkling diamond and rich baroque pearls.
Price \$29

This pretty RING is one of our latest platinum designs. There are 31 diamonds in the mounting; a remarkable value at \$175



Diamond Bar Pin
This dainty conceit is wrought of the finest platinum, and mounted with a rich Pearl and 20 sparkling Diamonds. Priced at \$120

VISIT OUR OPTICAL DEPT.

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Seventh and St. Charles

Sensenbrenner's

Enormous Stock of Men's Shoes Must Be Reduced!
SO HERE GOES FOR A REAL SENSATION

MEN'S \$4, \$5 & \$6 SHOES



\$4 Values, \$2.85
\$5 Values, \$3.85
\$6 Values, \$4.85

Tans! Gunmetals! Vics! Patents! Box Cal! Lace or Button—every conceivable last to select from—English, round toe, straight, plain toe, freak or combination. Every pair Goodyear welt sewed and all made out of upper and sole leather stock that carries with it our positive guarantee of genuine real service.

We merely mention the names "KNEELAND," "DIAMOND" and "HAZARD" as the manufacturers of these shoes to convince you of their real value.

ALL SIZES AND WIDTHS.

MURAD

Notice how many more of your friends are smoking Murad every day?

Same thing is happening everywhere.

Why?

Because every man who tries Murad continues to smoke Murad.

The greatest enjoyment value in cigarette history is Murad.

You can't stop the daily increase in popularity of Murad, The Turkish Cigarette.

Judge for yourself—compare Murad with any 25 Cent Cigarette

REMEMBER—Turkish tobacco is the world's most famous tobacco for cigarettes.

FIFTEEN CENTS

THE TURKISH CIGARETTE

STOCK MARKET FINANCE SALES AND LATES QUOTATIONS

STOCKS WILL NOT RATE STRIKE ARMANN SAYS

on Chairman Declines to Confer With Paternity Bosses.

Let Men' Will Permitted to Join New Yale Varsity Club

ing Officials Meet.

PERSON CLOTHES SHOPS

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"sale" clothing sold here at "reduced" prices. Offer no "broken lots" or "special purchases" - no "bargains." Our stock is new, complete, and the always \$15 - as low as over than charged elsewhere for the season's odds and ends. Come in and see yourself.

Suits Overcoats Dress Suits \$20 & \$18 Qualities Always for

me's Explanation: The business and corresponding buying capacity. No first-floor rents; no free parties; no charge accounts and debts; no floormen or too trimmers. You get the fit.

erson Clothes Shops National Importance. Men, Boys and Girls. "Elevator" save 5 to 10

EARLY ADVANCE STOCKS IS LOST AT CLOSE

Professionals Are Only Traders in Market; London Consols Are Weak.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. - The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review, says today:

"What the stock market gained in the morning, when a gradual advance occurred, was lost in the afternoon. Throughout the session business on the Exchange was dull. Neither the advance nor the decline was particularly important or impressive. Both were apparently without definite basis in the day's news."

"In the forenoon some of the copper stocks and United States Steel, which had been moving up as much as a full point, fell to their starting point. The expectation of a favorable dividend action at next Tuesday's meeting of the directors, the afternoon decline remained unexplained. The late afternoon reaction, if it could be called a reaction, was without increase in activity."

"In London, consols sold down to 84, the lowest point since the outbreak of the war. The price of the consols has touched 84. In that market, the issue declined to 84."

"The Peace Development. Several considerations are to be borne in mind in deciding why the stock market failed to maintain the advance gained to the account of the Hungarian peace movement. The subject of the peace movement, which has been a factor in the market since the outbreak of the war, is a significant commentary on the present uncertain state of mind of the stock market."

New York Stock Quotations.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes Alcoa, Am. Steel, Am. Sugar, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes Am. Tobacco, Am. Cotton, Am. Lumber, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes Am. Oil, Am. Paper, Am. Textile, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes Am. Food, Am. Chemical, Am. Pharmaceutical, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes Am. Transportation, Am. Utilities, Am. Real Estate, etc.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Change, and Volume. Includes Am. Miscellaneous, Am. Foreign, Am. Bonds, etc.

CANDY COMMON STOCK HIGHER, SELLS OVER \$25

Issue Reaches New Top on Present Upturn—Third National Bank Strong.

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RAILROAD EMBARGO IS BEAR FACTOR ON WHEAT

May Option Loses 4 Cents Following Pennsylvania Lines' Check on Shipments East of Pittsburgh—Corn is Slightly Lower.

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POULTRY IN ACTIVE DEMAND AND PRICES GENERALLY FIRM

Higher—Butter Market Shows a Firm Uptrend.

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Wool Market Unsettled.

Trading Light on Source.

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RIDE IN THE B
or hire 7-passenger Fleet

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Locust st.; open Sunday

STUDENKERS—For sale, 4 seater, 1966, like new; low and torque. 4. 4. Fourteen. Remount 41. Central 5053.

STUDENKERS—For sale, 1966 electric lights and electric hauled; new magnet, carburetor, battery, must sell; trade offers; \$250 cash. 5065 1930M.

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A CLASSY 1-FAIR
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Call at the Packard One at 16th and New Bu and see it. It is a real beauty 4-cylinder, and is a big

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DORRIS—For sale: good for town in fine condition. Lowest sit; open Sunday.

D—For sale, cars and
Model; \$25 per month. Box

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Select your car
pay a small deposit
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re, handsome residence if taken this week;
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Balance monthly, like rent; see this mod-
flat of 3 and 6 rooms, bath and furn.

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n, orchard, etc.; close to station; owner
des to retire; \$68 per acre. Thorahill &
... ..
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and low expenditure offer you inde-
pendent gain to \$100,000; and bri-
lliant \$100,000 to \$1,000,000. You
can be in improvements, or build-cash
in 10 days. Investments, land, avenue to suc-
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ANOTHER GREAT QUESTION THAT CONGRESS PROBABLY CANNOT ANSWER—BY GOLDBERG. Copyright, 1917, by H. L. Goldberg.

THE POST-DISPATCH
DAILY SHORT STORY

The Scar

By Edna Worthley Underwood and
Albert Alexandre Metcalfe.

THEY picked her up from the street, her hair disheveled, her skirt half off, and unconscious. In the inebriate ward of the Hospital Ben Seazer the doctor looked at her, felt her pulse and shook his head.

"Absinthe—exposure—She has no lungs. I can do nothing."

That night Sister Gloria sat by her bed.

"After a while she became restless and regained consciousness. At first she lay looking straight ahead. Then she said in a trembling voice, 'It's nice here, isn't it? Clean, warm. I like it.'"

"I'm glad you like it. Is there anything you want?"

"Yes, I want to go home."

The sister paused, choosing her words before replying.

"They picked you up on the street. I didn't know."

"I used to have one," replying to the unasked question.

"Where do you want to go?"

"I want to go to Perpignan, where I lived when I was a child."

"Where is that?"

"South of France—near the Pyrenean Mountains and the passes that lead through to Spain."

Sister Gloria smoothed the pillow pitifully, bringing into contrast the two faces—one burnt out with living, the other pure as a statue of wax.

"What did the doctor say?"

"Nothing important. Exposure, you are worn out."

"Am I going to get well?"

"Every one gets well."

"But I mean in this world—"

"Of course!"

"Then I can go home. If I can borrow money to ride part of the way."

"I shouldn't mind walking a bit. It's warm down there; my lungs wouldn't hurt so—I feel sure I'd get well there. I haven't thought of anything but going home lately. I suppose every one's forgotten me. Probably no one will know me—I'm 35 now; it's 30 years since I've been there. That's a long time! But it's the only place I ever loved—I used to be ambitious and dream of going back rich. When I was bareheaded in the circus I sent mother posters of me wearing a yellow gauze skirt." She smiled at the memory.

"Then I didn't write for ever so long. I don't know why I didn't. She forgave me. Mothers always do, don't they? Funny how we forget when we are happy—Happiness is like absinthe—And now I'm not ashamed to go back a beggar and looking like this. I want to go home. Will you ask the doctor in the morning when he thinks I can start?"

"Yes."

"Don't forget it if I should happen to be asleep."

Sister Gloria promised.

"I'm going to take along one of my old circus dresses to show them how grand I used to be. They don't weigh much—they are gauze—I can carry one easily."

She dozed, overcome by weakness. The dark shadows deepened beneath her eyes and across her cheeks. The patient sister sat quietly looking at the emaciated face.

"How long have I been asleep? Is it morning yet?"

"No, it isn't morning yet. Let me give you this warm milk and then you must sleep again."

"Whenever I go to sleep I am in Perpignan. I wonder if that's the only way I shall ever be there? I wish I could go home. I should forget these 30 years and be a child. It would be like beginning things over again—I'd like to do that. Tell me, do I look bad? I mean old and—"

The truthful eyes of the sister could not conceal their horror of the face upon the bed.

"Never mind! You needn't answer. I can see. I am ugly now—and old. I'm from the gutter—just a rat. But I want to tell you that I was beautiful once—beautiful. I had hair like corn silk and eyes the color of Scotch mist and cheeks like the inside of the little shells you pick up on the beach at Scheveningen. If you don't believe it, ask the men of the boulevards. They remember me—all of them—blonde, blonde, blonde. And I had lovers. One was a great man of France. I shouldn't dare tell his name. All were rich. But I loved only one. He was a soldier. Many's the time I've sat in front of him and galloped under the barrel of his gun. Sometimes we went in a cart to the country, the wheels festooned with clover leaves, and driven by a Sergeant. I threw kisses to the young men who stood upon meathed by the road. We always had dinner out of doors at some country inn, where we sat side by side at a little table and ate cherries and grapes out of each other's lips. And we laughed and laughed and laughed—"

"If I were going to die (but I'm not!) I'm going back to Perpignan. Ask the doctor if I can go day after tomorrow, sister!—if I were going to die, I should say to the worms: 'Go ahead! Do your worst! There's nothing left. I lived up to the joy of my long ago.'"

The sister looked thoughtful and beyond her habit meditative.

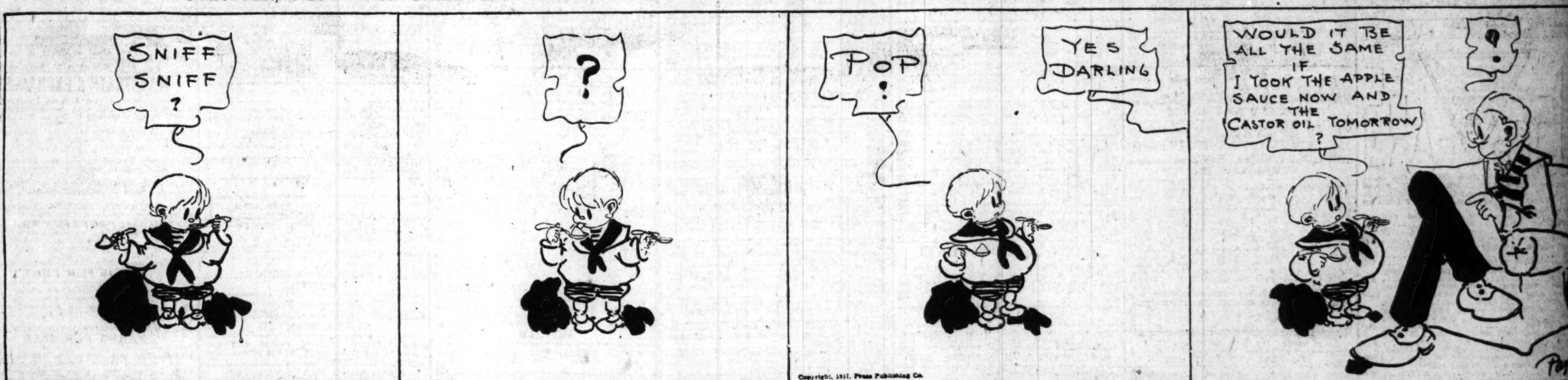
"We had a house once, my soldier and I. That's the only time I've had a home—I mean a real one—where I was a child in Perpignan. And we had a garden and a gardener who looked after the loveliest roses in the world. Then one day the Constable came and took everything—furniture, pictures, jewels. There was nothing left for me except what I had on. I had nothing—nothing. I searched for my lover. One night I found him in the shadow of the barbed-wire walls where we used to ride. He struck me with his sword—here—on the neck. See! The police thought I was going to die—bleed to death. So they searched for him. They said he should be punished as a murderer. That meant ruin. They came to me to help find him. They came to me to tell who he was. And how I tricked them. I said he was a beggar, limped a little, and was fat—"



MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF ISN'T A DOCTOR, HE'S A FOOD INSPECTOR—BY BUD FISHER.



"SMATTER, POP?"—A CHILD CAN'T BE CONVINCED IT'S BEST TO "HAVE THE WORST OVER WITH AT ONCE!"—BY C. M. PAYNE.



think of it! And he had the face of Adonis! That is love, sister. Can saintly love do more than that?" Sister Gloria did not answer. But her face had lost its waxen calm.

"When the doctor sewed up the wound he said there would be a scar that would never go away. When he said that I kissed the hem of his coat, just as you, Sister, kiss the hem of the robe of the Virgin." She gasped for breath and sweat dotted her face. Sister Gloria lifted her that she might breathe more easily, saying: "Perhaps the priest will

come and chant for you in Latin—if you wish."

"No; never mind. I'd rather sleep and dream of Perpignan. I'm sleepy again. Don't forget to ask the doctor in the morning—in case I should sleep heavily—if he thinks I can start by day after tomorrow." She rested quietly for a while in the sister's ministering arms. Then she grew restless and pointed to her neck, smiling faintly: "There's the scar, sister! See! There, on the side of my neck. Have you such a scar as that?"

"I guess this must be Heaven," she said as she came to the door of the house. "But I think they will let me in because I have on a white dress and everybody wears white in Heaven, I have heard."

"We will have to tell her it is for her," said the Queen. "for she may go away. One of you must appear to her."

A little fairy in a pale green gauze dress appeared before the girl. "Welcome," she said. "This is your home. My Queen wants you to be happy and has sent you a wish: what will you have?"

"Oh! I know another girl who is poorer than I am because she is a cripple. I wish that she may live here with me."

"Granted," said the fairy, with a wave of her wand. "Here she is coming up the path."

The little girl ran to meet the crippled girl, who limped along toward the house, and took her by the hand.

"See what the fairies have given us," she said. "You will not have to go out in the cold or heat to beg any more. We are to live here and be happy."

Then the Fairy Queen sent one of the fairies to touch the crippled girl with her wand, and away fell the crutch she used, and the two little girls ran up the

path and went into the house, but they did not shut out the fairies. The door was left open so they could get in without any bother, and as the two little girls looked into the rooms and found books and pictures and comfort everywhere, the fairies were so happy they almost forgot their meeting in the dell that night until the Queen tinkled a tiny silver bell and sent them all flying away.

"I wish I could see the fairies to thank them," said the little girl who came last to the house, but the first little girl said she thought the fairies only wanted that they should be good and happy and that they never waited to be thanked.

In the closets of the bedrooms they found dresses that exactly fitted them, and there were hats and shoes and stockings, to last a long time.

Every day they found breakfast and dinner and supper on the table at just the time when they were hungry, and although they had to clear the table and put away the dishes and keep the house tidy, they never wanted for anything, for nothing ever gave out.

The flour barrel was always full and the sugar bowl never empty, and the milk pitcher always full of good milk, but they never saw the fairies, so whether they came and cooked when the little girls were asleep they did not know, but they were happy and comfortable, and they did not try to pry into the secrets of the fairies.

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The Sandman Story
For To-night
BY MRS. P. A. WALKER

SOMEONE must make the poor little beggar girl sleeping by the roadside happy," said the Fairy Queen, "she will soon awake and she must find herself in her new home."

"Oh! let me, dear Queen," came from all sides, for all the fairies dearly loved to make poor children happy. "Very well," said the Queen; "you all shall help. Hurry now before she opens her eyes and sighs. She must be done with sighing and have only smiles after this."

The fairies gathered around and one of them whispered softly in the ear of the sleeping girl, which made her smile in her sleep.

Then they touched her with their wands and the rage she was full of was a dream of soft white silk covered

her. Her bare feet were covered with fine stockings and pretty shoes and her hair tied with a white ribbon.

"Hurry, hurry," said the Queen. "You have the house and all the furnishings to get ready, and other things, too."

The fairies did not need to be told to hurry. They flew about like so many little busy bees, and a path appeared leading from the sleeping girl right up to a beautiful garden. There were roses on all sides and fountains playing in the sunlight. There were shady trees with seats under their wide spreading branches, and in the midst of all this there stood a pretty little white house with green blinds with the door open.

"She is waking; hide yourself quickly!" said the Queen, and under blades of grass, under a leaf or anywhere they could get the fairies hid and watched the beggar girl awake. The sigh which began as she opened her eyes died on her lips when the little girl saw the pretty things she wore, which was the first thing her eyes beheld.

Then she looked at the stockings and then at her dress, and then she touched the soft silk; but this did not satisfy her—she pinched herself to see if she really were awake. When she stood up she saw the house, so she walked along the path still looking as if she expected every minute to awake and find it was all a dream.

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Why It Failed.
A CERTAIN druggist advertised a patent concoction labeled: "No more colds! No more coughs! Price 25 cents." A man who bought the mixture came back in three days to complain that he had drunk it all, but was no better. "Drunk it all!" gasped the druggist. "Why, man, that was an India rubber solution to put on the soles of your boots."

True Vigilance.
IN a place in New Jersey a town building caught fire, and the extinguishers failed to do their work. A few days later at the town meeting some citizens tried to learn the reason. After they had freely discussed the subject one of them said: "Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the fire extinguishers be examined 10 days before every fire."

Sure to Come Back.
WHERE is that cuff I had on yesterday?" asked the hungry-looking poet. "I sent it to the laundry," said his wife. "Gracious, woman, I had a poem written on it!" "Oh, it will come back. You know your poems always do."

Not Quietly.
YEAST: Well, the New Year came in quietly. Crismonhead: Quietly? You ought to have heard the salute I got from my wife when I blew in home New Year's morning!

A Poor New Year.
MRS. CHURCH: Did your husband give up anything New Year's? Mrs. Gotham: No; he said he gave up all he could afford to for Christmas.

Quite Right.
VISITOR: How long are you in for, my poor man?
PRISONER: I don't know, sir.
VISITOR: How can that be? You must have been sentenced for a definite period of time.
PRISONER: No, sir. Mine was a life sentence.

Editor's Trials.
PENMAN: An editor must have many trials, doesn't he?
WRIGHT: Well, sure has. He's been hauled up three times for libel and six times for speeding.

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Tessie Davis, Disguised
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Up Prisoners Say.Two self-confessed members
of automobile thieves and he
who say they have been op-
erating since Jan. 1, are be-
lieved by the police to be
identified by several
persons who recently have been
robbed on the street.The man, who has admitted
police, that they were lead-
ing, are Richard Horton, 35
St. Manchester avenue, and
Stander, 34 of 323 Lafayette
avenue. Horton, three women and
man were arrested in a raid on
the house at 323 Washington
last yesterday afternoon. He
arrested at his home on the
given by Horton.Seven other men, mentioned
and Stander, are held by
for investigation.New Police Got Clue
The trail to the Washington
house developed last Thursday
the result of the vigilance of
Fellowman William Gleason.
He was at Watson and M
roads, a lonely spot, when he
automobile drive up to the la-
of the roads. Two men got in
machine and the third reman-
and drove away. Gleason's
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considered the two men who
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car was Horton.The men said Horton was
acquaintance and had invited
ride with him.Gleason, known Horton as
know where he lived. He saw
a few days before he had
driving a car of different
the one he drove Thursday
the mounted station, Gleason
the license number of the
which he had seen the two
corresponded with that of
which had been stolen from
Leland in front of his office at
Sixth street.Orders were issued to arrest
Fellowman learned that he had
associate named Tessie Davis
he frequently visited her at
323 Washington avenue.Fellowman raided the house
afternoon. At that time the
District patrol wagon was
other call, and the District
patrol wagon was sent. By
saw the driver of this, a
Richard Horton, a young
man.In the house the police
Richard Horton, John Mc-
old, of 1340 Odell avenue; M
Tessie Davis, 21; Birdie
and Ross Morris, 2. All were
Moses was wounded.He was taken to the city
said the Davis woman shot
him Thursday night when
suffering for a revolver in
house.At the Mounted District
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their exploits as automobile
they were not specific as to
they had committed, but
evidently as the police had
couldn't count them.Horton said Moses usually
rides him and Stander on
naked, but that several
Davis, whom they called
"big girl," put on a
disguised as the police had
the Davis woman denied
this.A man who was waylaid
by two men who jumped
automobile last Sunday, ap-
peared to the police that he
who remained in the automo-
to the robbery: "Beat him."At the Mounted Station
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